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AMERICA'S REACTION TO WAR DEBT OVERTURE

THE REALTY LOAN PROBLEM

PAINFUL IMPRESSION
CREATED

GOOD FAITH OF
COMPANY

SUGGESTED SOLUTION

(Telegraph Special.)

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Shanghai, Nov. 16.

Public opinion in Shanghai tends to be critical of the National Government for apparently hasty action in the matter of the China Realty Company's loan to the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company.

"Shanghai is active in discussing the difficulties surrounding the affairs of the China Merchants," says the writer of an exclusive article in the North China Daily News, going on to say that "The Government's sudden intervention has created a painful impression."

"A survey of the whole position has been made, as the result of exhaustive enquiries in well-informed quarters."

COORDINATION URGED.

"The solution is believed to lie in the recognition by the Government of the good faith of the China Realty Company's participation in the long negotiations for the rehabilitation of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company and in the coordination of the loan scheme with the possible plans of a newly appointed Government Committee."

Special emphasis is laid on the unfavourable impression likely to be given to the world by the apparently arbitrary action of the Government.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN'S TRADE AGREEMENTS

FAVoured NATION
RIGHTS

London, Nov. 16.

Asked in the House of Commons whether the Government was prepared to consider abandoning the principle of the most favoured nation clause in the existing negotiations for the reduction of trade barriers, Dr. Burtin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, said he could not anticipate the course of commercial negotiations with foreign countries but provided satisfactory arrangements could be reached there was no present intention of Britain abandoning her present most favoured nation rights.

Replying to further questions, he said the desirability of increasing the sale of British coal abroad would not be overlooked in the negotiations.—*British Wireless.*

RESTRICTION ON BACON IMPORTS

THE BRITISH QUOTA
SYSTEM

London, Nov. 16.

The Minister of Agriculture has announced a cut of fifteen per cent. in the November and December imports of bacon.

The order takes effect as from November 22 and will remain in force for two months.—*Reuter.*



An usual picture showing the Queen of the Belgians exercising her right to vote in the recent Belgian elections.

VON PAPEN REBUFF

OPPOSITION OF
SOCIALISTS

POSITION BECOMES
PRECARIOUS

Berlin, Nov. 15.

The position of the Chancellor, Herr von Papen, is becoming increasingly precarious.

The opposition of Herr Hitler and the Nazi Party has now been reinforced by that of the Socialists, who delivered a rebuff to the Chancellor by refusing to discuss the political situation with him.

The leader of the Socialist group in the new Reichstag informed Herr von Papen that they would not discuss the problems with him because he recently described the Socialists as enemies of the people.

because he is antipathetic to all parties, and because the conduct of negotiations for the formation of a new government is the business of the President not of the Chancellor.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI COURT ISSUE DROPPED

Government Avoid
Discussion

NOT DESIRABLE AT
PRESENT

London, Nov. 16.

The promised debate in the House of Lords on the subject of the Special District Court in Shanghai did not take place.

Lord Peel read a motion drawing attention to the agreement constituting the Shanghai District Court and asking the Government what steps are being taken for its revision.

He added that the Foreign Office had intimated to him the view that his motion was inadvisable at present, and he therefore proposed postponing submitting it to the House.

NOT IN PUBLIC INTEREST.

Lord Hallham, Secretary of State for War, said the Government was indebted to Lord Peel for his consideration. The reason the Government did not desire discussion of the question at this stage was that the course of affairs in Shanghai was such that it was impossible, until quite recently, to say with any certainty whether it was in the public interest to discuss the matter or not.—*Reuter.*

ROYAL ASSENT FOR OTTAWA BILL

PREFERENCES TAKE
EFFECT TO-NIGHT

London, Nov. 15.

The Ottawa Agreements Bill has received the Royal Assent and a Treasury Order has been issued making the Ottawa preferences effective as from midnight to-morrow, with certain exceptions.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN BEHIND PREMIER

INTERNATIONAL
AIR CONTROL

ASSURANCE IN
COMMONS

London, Nov. 15.

To meet the general convenience of the delegates to the Disarmament Bureau, and partly to give time for a more complete study of the French plan, Sir John Simon has postponed until Thursday his announcement to the Bureau of the new British disarmament proposals.

A White Paper containing these proposals will be laid in Parliament at the same time as Sir John is speaking at Geneva.

To-day he had a further long conversation with Mr. Norman Davis, the chief American delegate, and British, French and Italian experts were also actively engaged together on the naval aspects of disarmament.

The Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, when asked for a definite undertaking that Britain should not be pledged at the Disarmament Conference to any scheme of controlling international civil aviation which might impede the development of Imperial air transport, again refused to make any departure from normal practice when Governments are engaged in important negotiations.

Cheers greeted his answer, and also a supplementary question which inquired whether he was aware that an overwhelming majority of the Commons members would support him on the policy outlined by Mr. Baldwin on Friday night.

Mr. Baldwin, in his speech, referred to the advocated abolition of military aviation and a careful examination by nations of a means for controlling civil flying which he considers practicable without seriously impeding its developments.—*British Wireless.*

PHILIP TREVOR'S DEATH

CRICKET AND RUGGER
EXPERT

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London, Nov. 16.

The death has occurred of Colonel Philip Trevor, cricket and rugby football correspondent to the Daily Telegraph for many years.

He wrote numerous books on sport and also produced plays. He was 69 years of age.

FREIGHT TRAIN CAPTURED

NOVEL TRICK BY A
BANDIT

Harbin, Nov. 16.

A freight train travelling on the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway was captured in novel circumstances when a bandit hidden on the train applied the brakes and brought the train to a stop. His comrades, who were in ambush beside the track, immediately fired several volleys into the train. They then charged and, meeting with no opposition, captured and looted the train. A Russian driver and fireman were taken prisoner.—*Reuter.*

NOT AT ALL PLEASED

ROOSEVELT AGREES TO
MEET HOOVER

ITALY HOLDING
BACK

London, Nov. 15.

While America's reception of the British and French war debt notes has not been encouraging, there is slightly better news regarding the conference on the issues raised between President Hoover and Mr. Roosevelt.

Yesterday, it appeared that Mr. Roosevelt was in no hurry to participate in the responsibility for reaching a decision. To-day, it is reported that a meeting between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hoover probably take place in Washington next week.

In the meantime, the Belgian Note has been delivered to Mr. Stimson by the Belgian Ambassador.

The Belgian Note also asks for an extension of the moratorium on war debts and a re-examination of the debt settlements, citing the British and French requests.

ITALY WAITING?

Italy's failure to follow suit in asking for a further postponement of payments is exciting considerable interest in Italy where the opinion is generally held that Signor Mussolini is closely watching American reactions to the Anglo-French Notes before disclosing his hand.

In Washington, there is no encouragement from the Democratic side of a revision of attitude towards the debts question.

"Any move to revise the war debts by this or any other Congress would be defeated," declared Mr. Rainey, the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives to-day.—*Reuter.*

MAJORITY OF FIVE

IRISH CENSURE
VOTE LOST

MR. DE VALERA ON
BRITISH AIMS

Dublin, Nov. 15.

By a narrow margin of five votes, Mr. De Valera escaped the motion of censure submitted by Mr. W. T. Cosgrave in the Dail Eirann this evening.

Mr. de Valera was saved by the labour members of the Dail, who lent him their support.

Moving the vote of censure, Mr. Cosgrave declared that Mr. de Valera had handled both the internal and external affairs of the Irish Free State recklessly and irresponsibly, bringing political and economic disaster upon the country.

ENGLAND'S PURPOSE.

Mr. de Valera's response charged the British Government with the sole desire of destroying his Government. The whole aim of British policy, he said, was to drive the Irish from behind the government they had chosen and to restore the government which had worked so amicably with England.

On a division 70 voted in favour of the motion of censure and 75 against.—*Reuter.*

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The latest picture of M. Leon Trotsky.

AT LAST! TROTSKY TO TRAVEL

PERMITTED TO GO
TO DENMARK

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London, Nov. 16.

After many months of repeated efforts, M. Leon Trotsky, the exiled Bolshevik leader and associate of M. Lenin, has at last been able to change his place of residence.

Every since he was expelled from Russia, he has been compelled to live on a lonely island near Istanbul (Constantinople), no country being willing to receive him as their guest.

Yesterday, however, he sailed from Istanbul, accompanied by his family aboard an Italian steamer.

BOUND FOR DENMARK.

His destination is Copenhagen and he will travel via Marseilles. His departure was kept secret and his ultimate destination is unknown although at present his visa is valid for a visit to Denmark.

It was recently reported that he had been given permission to go to Czechoslovakia on condition that he abstained from participating in any kind of political questions. He is also forbidden to establish himself in the country.

NANKING ENVOY RETURNING

COMPLETES CANTON
CONSULTATIONS

Canton, Nov. 15.

Having sounded the views of local members of the central executive and central supervisory committees on foreign relations, Mr. Lin Tung-hai, representative of the Foreign Minister Mr. Lo Wan-kam, is returning to Nanking.

While in Hongkong, Mr. Lin also secured the views of Mr. Hu Han-min which, it is said, are in accord with those of his colleagues here. Though the nature of the instructions to Mr. Lin is not known, the Central Press learns that members of the C.E.C. and C.S.C. in Canton are in favour of a strong foreign policy vis-a-vis Japan.

The views of the Canton leaders on Manchuria will be shortly made known in the nature of resolutions to be submitted to the Kuomintang third plenary session at Nanking. In view of the prestige of the Kuomintang leaders in Canton, Mr. Lo is said to have been anxious to secure their views on foreign policy before taking definite action apropos the Lytton report and other matters related to Manchuria.—*Central Press.*

JAPAN MOVING TO BATTLE

TROOPS POUR THROUGH
HARBIN

WAR AGAINST SU
PING-WEN

Harbin, Nov. 16.

Japanese reinforcements in considerable numbers are streaming through Harbin bound for the western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

A huge force is being massed in this zone and it appears that the Japanese have now decided to embark upon the difficult task of suppressing General Su Ping-wen, who has control of the C.E.R. from Manchuria almost to Tsitsihar.

It is expected that a major offensive against Su Ping-wen will soon be commenced.

SU'S DEFIANCE.

According to reports from Moscow, Su Ping-wen, who was until recently a Manchukuo commander and who defected with all his troops in North Manchuria, has given a blunt refusal to negotiate with the Japanese delegates, either for his return to the Manchukuo fold or for the release of the Japanese who are held prisoner at Manchuria.

The Japanese reinforcements, which are stated to have come right through from Dalien, are said to include infantry, cavalry and artillery.—*Reuter.*

JUBILEE ROAD MURDER

LAST MAN ARRESTED
REMANDED

The possible withdrawal of the charge against one of the four men detained in connexion with the Jubilee Road murder, was indicated by Detective Inspector W. Shannon at the Central Police Court this morning.

He applied to Mr. Wynne-Jones a further remand of 48 hours in the case of Lam Yat, who was the fourth man to be arrested. Inspector Shannon, when reminded that the other three men are due to appear in Court to-morrow morning, declined to have the four brought together at this stage.

He said he would consult the Assistant Attorney General to-day and then the four men could be brought before the Court together. It was probable that the prosecution would withdraw against one of the men but he was not sure yet.

Lam Yat was remanded until Friday morning.

WALLER BRIBERY CASE

TO BE HEARD NEXT
WEEK

Fourteen cases are on the list for the November Criminal Sessions, including one to be tried before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in which Herbert Waller is charged with obtaining a bribe while employed as a public servant.

The cases which will appear before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) are as follows: Tang Fai alias Chan Po, breach of deportation order; Tang Yung-chiu, Cheung Wai-Lin and Li Tung, robbery by two or more; Chung Tak-fong, Wong Hing, Li Po, Young Lam Cheung Win alias Choung Chung, and Chiu Fuk alias Chiu Wan, breach of deportation orders; Chan Sang, larceny of goods (3 charges); and larceny (3 charges); Sin Kau-suek, robbery by two or more; Chiu Fuk and Chung Yee, robbery.

NEW MEANS TEST BILL PASSED

London, Nov. 15.

The Government's new means test Bill has passed through all stages in the House of Commons, the final reading by 236 votes to 47.

The Bill reduces the amount of unemployment payments, compensation and savings which are to be taken into account prior to the granting of relief.—*Reuter.*

MISHAP TO PHEMIUS

QUESTIONS IN THE
COMMONS

CHINESE CREW
ISSUE

London, Nov. 15.

The practice of certain British shipping companies in carrying numerous Chinese on their ships as crews was the subject of discussion in the House of Commons to-day.

The question was raised by Mr. Logan, a Labour member, who made special reference to the mishap to the Blue Funnel liner PheMIUS, which was disabled in the recent Caribbean hurricane, and which had on board some sixteen British officers etc. and sixty Chinese crew.

Mr. Logan asked the Board of Trade to urge shipowners to carry British crews in view of the fact that this was the second recent accident to British ships carrying Chinese crews.

Dr. L. Burtin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, promised to investigate.—*Reuter.*

ELECTRIC TRAIN CONTROL

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ROYAL VISIT TO
SUSSEX

London, Nov. 15.

The Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince of Sweden to-day visited the nerve centre of the Southern Railways London to Brighton electrification scheme at Three Bridges in Sussex.

They travelled by one of the new electric trains and rode most of the way in the drivers' cabin during which time the train touched seventy-five miles an hour.

At Three Bridges, they inspected the huge generating station and showed great interest in the machinery recording the movements of every signal and point on the system. The Princes afterwards returned to London by the same train.—*British Wireless.*

ARMISTICE DAY IN SHAMEEN

Shameen, Nov. 15.

Armistice Day went off very quietly on Shameen, there being only a small reception at the Masonic Club for Ex-service members and their friends.

The Poppy collections were very good, and I am glad to say that they exceeded previous years. In the face of the obviously bad trading conditions of the present, this speaks very well for our little island, and it is really gratifying to record such a fine spirit amongst a small community like ours. Shameen can always be relied on to do its little bit, whether this be in the field of sport or socially.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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♠A-K-9-8	♠Q-6
♥7-2	♥J-5-3
♦A-K-6-3-2	♦Q-10
♣9-5	♣8-4
♠J-7-5	♠A-Q-9-4
♥4-3-2	♥7-5
♦K-10	♦A-K-Q-10-4
♣8-6	
♣9	
♣7-3	

The Bidding.

Most players will open South's hand with one club, but the writer has long advocated the bidding of four-card suits ahead of five-card suits and as both the North and South hand contain a four and a five, the writer will give the bidding according to his system.

South bid one heart, West passed, North bid one spade—this is a one over one and, as advocated by the writer, requires the partner to rebid, although it makes no promise for game. East passed, and South bid three clubs. The bid of three clubs informs partner that there is a possible game in the hand even though partner's hand contains only one and one-half tricks. North responds with three diamonds. If South now held five hearts and five clubs he would re-bid his hearts, while if he held two spades and two diamonds he would go to no trump, but holding three diamonds and a singleton spade, he bids four diamonds.

This gives North a pretty accurate reading on his hand—five clubs, four hearts and three diamonds. With this information, North surrenders his desire to play the hand at no trump and bids six diamonds.

The Play.

East has the opening lead and plays the deuce of clubs. The trick is won in dummy with the ace, West playing the three, and declarer the five. With North, the declarer, holding two doubletons and the dummy a singleton, it is more than likely that one hand holds a singleton diamond. The declarer plays the five of diamonds from dummy, west plays the nine and North, the ace.

The nine played by West warns the declarer that East may hold four diamonds to the queen ten, so a small diamond is led by declarer, and when East plays the eight, South, the dummy, wins the trick with the jack, West discarding the eight of hearts. The ten of spades is returned from dummy, North, the declarer, winning with the ace. The eight of spades is ruffed in dummy with the seven of diamonds.

The king of clubs is led from dummy, and then a small club, which the declarer trumps with the three of diamonds. Declarer leads the king of diamonds, discarding a small heart from dummy. He then leads the king of spades, and East makes a good play in discarding the jack of clubs. The nine of hearts is discarded from dummy, but it is easy for the declarer to read East's hand which contains nothing but the queen of diamonds and three hearts, so the six of diamonds is led by the declarer which East is forced to win with the queen, dummy discarding the queen of hearts.

East must now lead a heart which is won by dummy with the ace and the clubs are good in dummy. Declarer has bid and made a small slam at diamonds.

NIGHT FLYING

DEMONSTRATION GIVEN AT KAI TAK AERODROME

Unique in the history of aviation in Hongkong, a demonstration of the perfect safety of night flying in this Colony was given at Kai Tak aerodrome last night by officials of the Far Eastern Aviation Company.

It was not decided until yesterday morning to make the demonstration, and arrangements for lighting the field at the aerodrome were of a temporary nature. Five barrels of old felt, soaked in petrol, were used to provide flares for guiding the airmen when landing and taking off.

Promptly at 9 p.m., Mr. Vaughan Fowler, Managing Director of the Company, took off on a solo flight, and disappeared into the darkness. Mr. Fowler made two perfect flights before handing over the controls to Mr. A. D. Bennett, test pilot of the Company, who, on his initial flight, took up his wife.

On the fifth and last flight of the evening, Mr. Fowler resumed control and took up as a passenger, Mr. C. D. Lambert, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Department.

"It was perfectly wonderful," said Mrs. Bennett, describing her first night flight. "Up in the air I could pick out everything on the ground. I've often been up in the daylight, but night flying gives an added thrill."

Not Too Risky.

Mr. Vaughan Fowler, in an interview at the conclusion of the demonstration, said that the flights were made primarily to show that they could be done in Hongkong. For some time people had hinted that the hills behind the aerodrome made night flying too risky in Hongkong, and early yesterday morning, it was decided to make the demonstration.

"As a matter of fact, I could have landed to-night without the assistance of the flares," Mr. Fowler said. "The aerodrome is ideal for night flying. There was no real organisation for this demonstration to-night, and I had no lights on the plane except a torch in the cockpit. Incidentally, I lost that after the first flight, and had no light at all."

"Commercial aviation, of course would need much better facilities than we had to-night, and it would be necessary to provide one or two obstruction lights on the surrounding hills. The cost of equipping Kai Tak for commercial night flying would be infinitesimal for the surface of the aerodrome itself is ideal. With proper facilities, night flying in Hongkong would be no more risky for a strange pilot than daytime flying."

"I feel sure," concluded Mr. Fowler, "that night flying would be the solution of successful commercial aviation in the Far East. A letter, for instance, posted after 6 p.m. in Shanghai, could be delivered at 9 a.m. next day in Hongkong, and, similarly, enormous savings of time could be made on the air route from the Far East to Europe."

GOVERNOR'S RETURN.

LANDING AT QUEEN'S PIER TO-MORROW MORNING

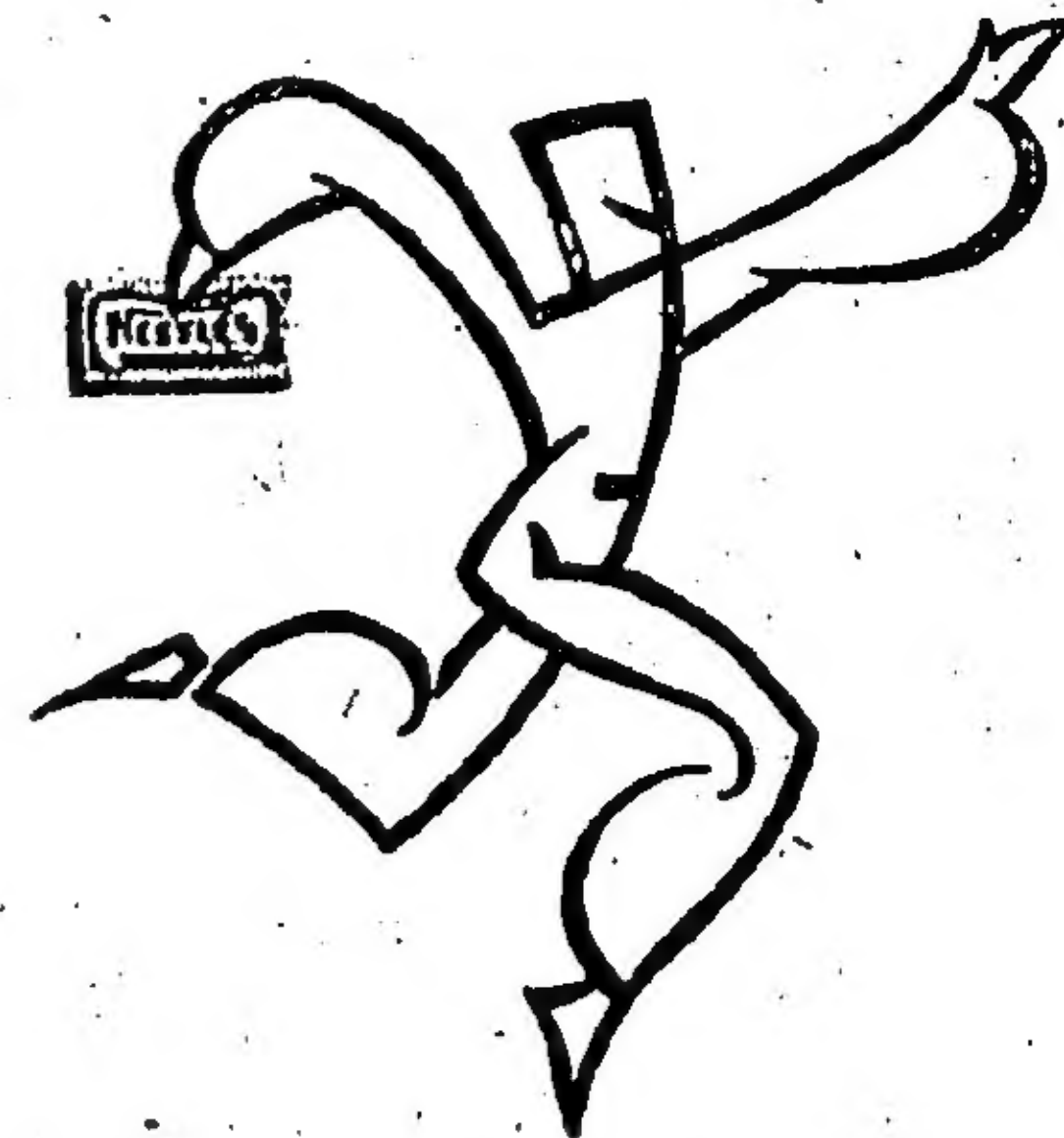
His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, is expected to arrive in the P. and O. s.s. Ranpura to-morrow, and to land at Queen's Pier about 9 a.m.

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Mrs. W. T. Southern, wife of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, won the football and kindly handed it back to the Council for a further raffle. It was eventually secured by the Kowloon Cricket Club and realised in all \$400.

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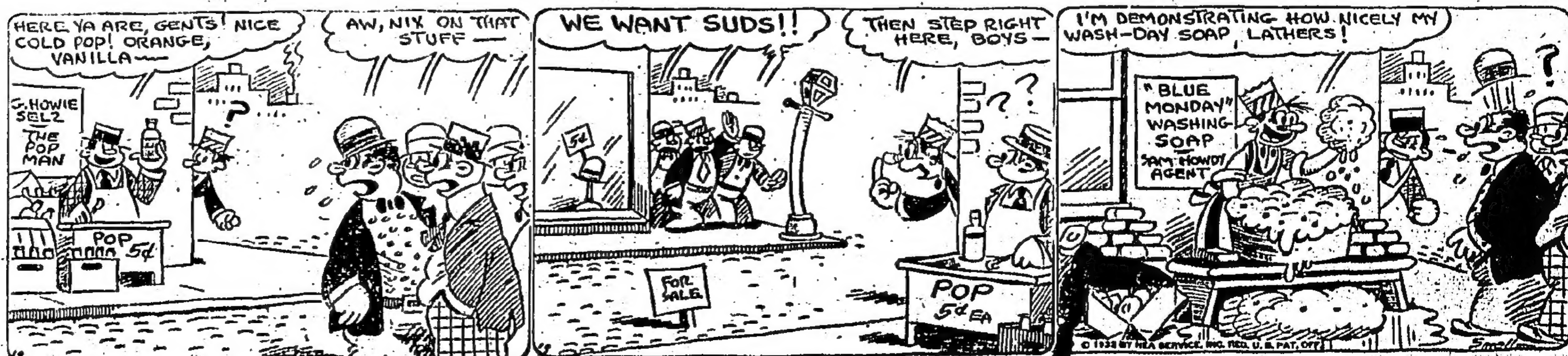


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CHAPTER XXIII

Dudley wandered down to the garage to see that the roadster was put in shape properly. He was leaning on a fender, smoking an after-dinner cigarette when the stage drove up. Dudley inquired for mail and when he did not get a letter he made a casual inquiry as he stood watching the driver unstrap the sacks.

"Did you see Sam Dean down at Seth Doby's ranch?"

The driver tossed a packet of papers into the box and grunted, "Sam's down country preachin' a weddin'."

Dudley smiled and turned to the man who was working on the car. "Miss Dele won't want her car to-night," he turned and walked up the slope, leaving the garage mechanic grumbling about the uncertainty of women.

Donna was with her father and Dudley waited on the porch for her. He smoked another cigarette, contemplating the blue outline of Folly Mountain. For some unaccountable reason he was glad Sam Dean was away 'preachin' a weddin'."

Donna appeared finally. She was ready for the ride. Her trim skirt and tailored jacket set off her slender beauty perfectly. Dudley greeted her with a grimace.

"I am about to commit suicide," he stated gravely.

"What's struck you?" Donna demanded. "Why aren't you ready?"

"Sam Dean is away 'preachin' a weddin'." Dudley spread his hands in mock despair.

"How did you find out?"

"The stage man just told me in those very words," Dudley arose. "But that needn't stop us from taking a stroll. The moon will be coming up soon."

Donna patted his arm. "Poor old Dud, you have a hard time getting all the legalities cared for."

"I think we'd better throw them overboard," Dudley caught her arm and turned her around until the tip of her nose was close to his chin. "What do you say?"

"No, Dud. We will do this right or not at all," Donna said firmly. "Now let's stroll."

They wandered across the clearing and found a little hill overlooking the camp. Donna perched on a rock and Dudley sat at her feet. He did not urge her or argue concerning the difference of their ideas

on marriage. Dudley was a good fellow and Donna could not help wishing she cared for him more deeply.

Purple shadows descended from the high slopes and wrapped the valley in a dusky blanket. A chilliness crept upward with the coming of night and Dudley pulled Donna down beside him. He slipped an arm around her and they sat there until the moon shined over the rim above. Donna was very still.

Night had settled and the valley was beginning to glow with reflected light from the moon. The camp was still in the deep shadows but its lights winked and brightened the scene. Suddenly two shots rang out on the still air. Donna started up and Dudley sprang to his feet.

"That came from the main building at camp," Donna cried. "Let's run down and see what's coming off." Dudley had already started down the hill.

A crowd had gathered outside the main building and Dudley had to shoulder a path through the milling men in order to get inside. Donna rushed to her father's room and found him red-faced with anger. Swergin was standing just inside the doorway and the two men had been having hot words.

"I'll have him strung up within 36 hours, or I'll quit this job," Swergin thundered.

"Bah! You let him come right into this building and steal us blind!" Asper thundered. "Get out

and get him or I'll do it myself."

"Rather lie down and be calm," Donna pleaded.

Asper pushed her aside. "That robber, Ball, comes into our offices, right under our noses and takes what he wants. I won't be made a fool of any longer. I'll get out and run him down!" Asper Dele was seething mad.

"You're going to stay right where you are. Now calm down and tell me what happened!" Donna shoved him back on his pillow.

"Ball came in here and stole all our timber records. Took 'em right out from under Swergin's nose." Asper groaned as his wound stabbed him.

"But I thought," Donna stopped short. She had only Stanley Black's word for it that Ball would leave the country.

"You thought what?" Asper growled.

"I thought the men had run him out of the country," Donna finished weakly.

"He is very much in the country. He comes in and steals our records before I have even gone over them. This is the last straw. Of course he'll leave the country now. He'll deliver those records to that thieving crowd over at Blind River and then he'll pull out."

Asper was panting and his face was crimson. "Lie down, father, and take it easy. What do we care for a few records? This camp won't break us even if we should lose it." Donna insisted.

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Asper soothingly.

"I'll run him down and see that he's hanged! I'll never let him beat me if I have to spend my last cent." The old timber king was beside himself.

"You promised not to fly off again," Donna chided him.

"I know," Asper rumbled. "But this is too much to stand."

"You must rest until morning. The boys will round him up. Swergin is so stirred up he will comb the mountain." Donna patted her father's hand.

"On top of that he shoots up my office clerk," Asper growled. He was beginning to give in but did not want to admit it.

"Did he hurt him much?" Donna could not help asking the question.

"Just shot his gun out of his hand and scared him half to death. Carter says he recognized Ball all right and could identify him. I'll make a convict out of that coyote if he lives to go behind bars!" Asper drew a deep breath and lay back.

"You won't accomplish anything but a month in a hospital if you let yourself go this way," Donna insisted.

Dudley came in at that moment and Asper looked at him eagerly. "Did they get the rat?" he asked.

Dudley shook his head. "He got away clean."

"That fellow is slippery as an eel," Asper grunted.

"They're all working on the wrong theory," Dudley sat down and pulled his chair close to the bed. "I have a plan that would get him, I believe."

"I'll have Swergin give you some men and you can fly at it," Asper growled. "You can't do any worse than that dumb timber boss."

"I don't need any men. All I need is a couple more days," Dudley explained. He looked at Donna and smiled. She reached out and took his hand.

"You're awfully sweet, Dud," she whispered.

Asper grunted. "Sorry to have made a row." He faced them and his old smile struggled through. "But I never did have anyone trim me like this man, Ball, has been doing."

Donna realized that her father was well on the way to recovery. This last shock had not weakened him as the first had. She was eager to get him out of Three Rivers, however. Once away, he would be able to forget that he had not made good his threats against Ball.

"You'll be able to move tomorrow," she said gently.

Asper shook his head. "I hate to hold you kids up but I'll have to stay now and see this through. Dudley, here will want to try out his ideas a little longer."

Donna turned to Dudley but he did not come to her rescue so she did not push the idea of leaving next day. One thing made her glad they were staying. Stanley Black had mailed her in several ways. Now she hoped to meet him again and to correct an impression she feared he had left with him. She did not realize how soon she would meet him or under what trying circumstances.

(To be continued).



News dispatches report several fires ravaging forests in different sections of Oregon and causing vast property damage in towns and villages. Photo shows what was left of Cochran, Ore., Tuesday, Oct. 4, after the flames had passed.



Here's an unusual picture of a woman who's seldom photographed. Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, widow of the steel magnate and philanthropist, is shown at the tail of the S. S. Aquitania as it brought her back to America from Europe.



Intent upon the progress of the John H. Curtis "hoax trial," two of the Lindbergh servants are shown here in court at Flemington, N.J., at 10 a.m. yesterday, to testify against the Norfolk, Va., boat builder, Edith Betty Goss (right), the nursemaid, and Ollie W. Weaver (left). The latter were much in the limelight during the Lindbergh case for the kidnapped baby who had been taken from the family of Charles Lindbergh.



Sloan, 60-year-old miner claims the paternity championship of the United States for Kentucky. He's the father of 35 children, and he says that 40 is his goal. All of his children are living. They include two sets of triplets and four sets of twins. Nineteen are daughters. His sixteenth son was born a short time ago. The recent addition to his family was the seven-month child of his second wife. His first wife, now dead, presented him 15 children. His wife and youngest son do not appear in the picture above.



While Eamon de Valera, left, President of the Irish Free State, was in London conferring with J. H. Thomas, right, British Dominions Secretary, wild political rioting broke out in de Valera's boyhood home town of Kilmallock, County Limerick. A meeting of adherents of former President William T. Cosgrave was attacked by followers of de Valera, and scores were injured.



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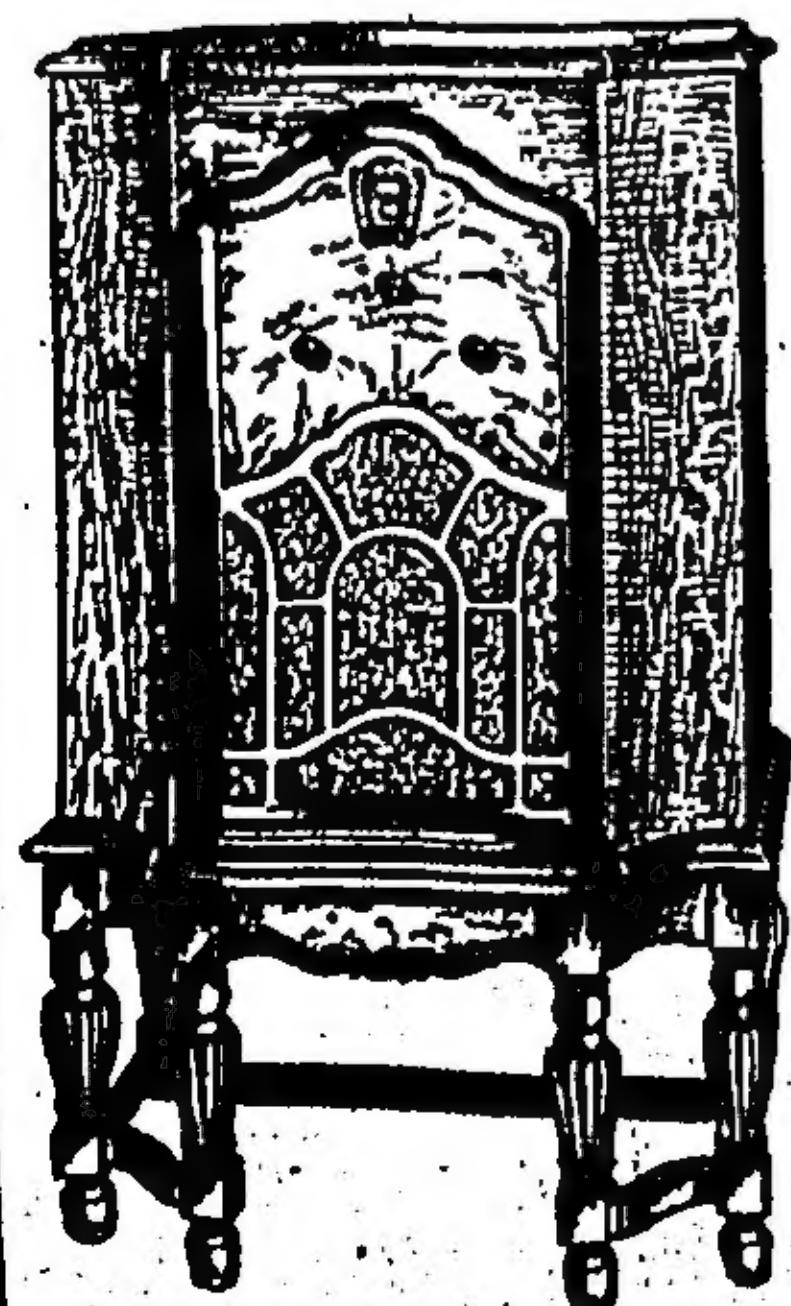
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Oslo	19.11/16	19.11/16
Athens	580	580
Milan	65.1/16	64.15/16
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	3.32 1/2	3.32 1/2
New York	3.33 1/4	3.33 1/4
Amsterdam	8.30	8.30
Vienna	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague	112 1/2	112 1/2
Madrid	40.25/32	40.31/32
Bucharest	565	565
Hongkong	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Brussels	24.3/32	23.97 1/4
Copenhagen	19.25	19.25
Stockholm	18.85 1/4	18.87 1/4
Lisbon	109 1/4	109 1/4
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Share	Price
Hongkong Bank	\$1650 aa.
Hongkong Lon. Reg.	\$120 n.
Chartered Bank	\$4
M. Bank	A. & B.
23 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C.	\$9 1/2 n.
East Asia	\$100
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China A. Fin. Prof.	\$4.60 n.

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Canton Ins.	\$1290 b.
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China Underwriters	\$285 b.
China A. Fin. Prof.	\$4.60 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$1180 n.
International Asso.	\$4.15 n.

Share	Price
Douglas	\$26 b.
H.K. Steamboats	\$23 1/4 n.

Share	Price
Shell (Bar)	50/- n.
Union Waterworks	\$21 b.

Share	Price
Kailans	25/3 n.
Shui Kien	\$1.4 n.
Shui Kien	\$1.2 n.
Shui Kien	\$1.2 n.
Venz Goldfields	\$4 b.
Banquet Exp.	22 cts. b.

Share	Price
H.K. Wharves	\$148 b.
H.K. & Docks	\$24 n.

Share	Price
Providents (old)	\$4.75 b.
Providents (new)	\$2 b.
Hongkwa	\$1.22 n.
New Engineering	\$1.64 n.
Shanghai Docks	\$1.99 n.

Share	Price
H.K. Lands	\$78 b.
Shui Kien	\$1.4 n.
Shui Kien	\$1.2 n.
Shui Kien	\$1.2 n.
H.K. Realities	\$9.50 a.
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Share	Price
China Debentures	\$1.99 1/2 n.

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Ewo Cottons	\$14.80 b.
Shui Cottons	\$1.7 1/2 n.
Zoong Sings	\$1.15 b.
Shui Cottons	\$1.15 b.

Share	Price
Tramway	\$22 n.
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Yauwatt	\$34.25 n.
China Lights (nek)	\$17.40 n.
H.K. Electric	\$78 1/4 b.
Macao Electric	\$29 b.

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Telephones (old)	\$20 n.
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Malabon Sugars	\$27 1/2 n.
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Share	Price
Canton Ice	\$8 n.
Cementa (old)	\$13.10 b.
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H.K. Ropes	\$12.20 aa.
Agricultural	\$10 b.

Share	Price
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From	Per	Due
Manila	Maunawili	November 16.
Straits	Nelusa	November 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Hongkong	November 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuen	November 17.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	November 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	London, 20th October	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th October)	Ranpura	November 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	November 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Bokuyo Maru	November 18.
Japan	Pros. McKinley	November 21.
Manila	Africa Maru	November 21.
Japan	Aeneas	November 22.
Shanghai	General Metzinger	November 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	November 22.
Saigon	Empress of Russia	November 23.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. November 5th.)		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samahai and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., Nov. 16, 4 p.m.
U.S.A., Central and South America	Maunawili	Wed., Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
*Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco 6th Dec.)	Parcels	Nov. 16, 2 p.m.
	Registration	Nov. 16, 3.45 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Holhow and Pakhol	Tehokam	Wed., Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
		Thursday.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Deli Maru Thurs.	Nov. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjisadane	Thurs., Nov. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., Nov. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Van Houtas	Thurs., Nov. 17, 10.30 p.m.
Straits	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 17, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., Nov. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Ranpura	Thurs., Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Thurs., Nov. 17, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Nov. 18, 5 p.m.
*Europe via Vancouver B. C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C. 6th Dec.)	Parcels	Nov. 18, 9.15 a.m.
	Registration	Nov. 18, 10 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 18, 10 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhol	Kingyuan	Fri., Nov. 18, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Fri., Nov. 18, 11 p.m.
	Parcels	Nov. 18, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 18, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., Nov. 18, 1 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Africa	Saigon	Sat., Nov. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 18th December.)	
	K.P.O.	
Parcels	Nov. 18, 4.30 p.m.	
Registration	Nov. 19, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Nov. 19, 10 a.m.	
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Nov. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhol	Canton	Sat., Nov. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Nov. 19, 4.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 20, 9 a.m.
		Monday.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco 18th December.)	Pres. McKinley	Mon., Nov. 21, 21st 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Nov. 21, 4.15 p.m.
	Registration	Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 21, 5 p.m.

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FEMININE
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So important do Paris coiffures find the ensemble of coiffure and hat that they have arranged their salons to carry this out to perfection. The coiffure is called first of all. Its studies the face of the client, and dresses her hair to suit just her. Then it is the milliner's turn. She studies the face, then the hairdressing, and dresses the hat to suit both, not merely the face alone. She does not join a piece of felt or straw, or whatever it is, down over beautiful soft hair. She shapes her hat over and around it, to play it to the best advantage. The close roll at the back has had its day, as have also the coy effects of last season. Neatness is stressed by all.

Lingerie

Nightgowns, in Paris, are of two persuasions. They are either very modest and tasteful, or they are the evening gown made with its waistline and gracious flowing lines.

French fashions for intimate use are not lost to the glory of the Paris clothes-trade of line handwork, delicate embroideries, and fancy in tender pastel colors. This does not necessarily mean the gowns must be expensive to be beautiful. Any woman with a little sense and a clever needle can make up or have made beautiful lingerie in pastel designs and in elegant colors or lines, whichever she prefers.

Feminine fashions are all the rage now. The masculine woman in as dead as the pyjama soon will be.

Many are the smart women who are sporting the new "buttoned-down-the-back" frocks which have appeared this season.

NEW FASHIONS.

Chameleon Handbags
are Chic.

Chameleon handbags, in deep metallic colorings, such as peacock green and steelblue, are to be fashion's strong suit for the autumn. Hundreds of them are being made at a Hammersmith factory in readiness for London's autumn season.

They are fitted with those modern metal clasps resembling parts of a machine, which, according to advance fashion news, are to be seen a great deal this winter.

Most women will be glad to hear that seal and calfskin are again to the fore, for nothing could be smarter and, at the same time, more serviceable for the purpose. Diced grains promise to be popular, and there are some attractive models in velvet plaid.

Owing to the vogue of two-colour outfits predicted for the autumn many handbags are made in two-colour schemes. Designs are sophisticated and geometrical in character, insets of a contrasting colour taking the form of bold squares, triangles or heraldic quarterings similar to those seen in some of the latest jumpers.

ASH-TRAY DOGS.

Some of the newest glass and silver ashtrays are decorated with a clever model of a pet dog made in composition, which is placed in the centre of the tray. A cheery bulldog or an Aberdeen terrier adorns a square or circular tray, while as an alternative there are trays with the picture of a dog painted beneath the glass in the centre.

RED-HAIR
QUEENS.Auburn Waves Made
to Order.

"The red-haired girl is all the rage this season. For years she has just been called 'Ginger' but this winter she will be the Queen of Fashion."

This was the declaration of an expert at the Hairdressing Fashion Fair, which opened in the Empire Hall, Olympia, Kensington, W., last month, to a Press representative. He was in command of a show of 20 perfectly coiffured women.

"Every day," he added, "girls walk into this exhibition with hair of mousey, undistinguished colour and leave it with an auburn wave which is a thing of beauty."

When asked how it was that fashion was not more rigid in such details as the position of the parting, the expert said it was a matter of art and design.

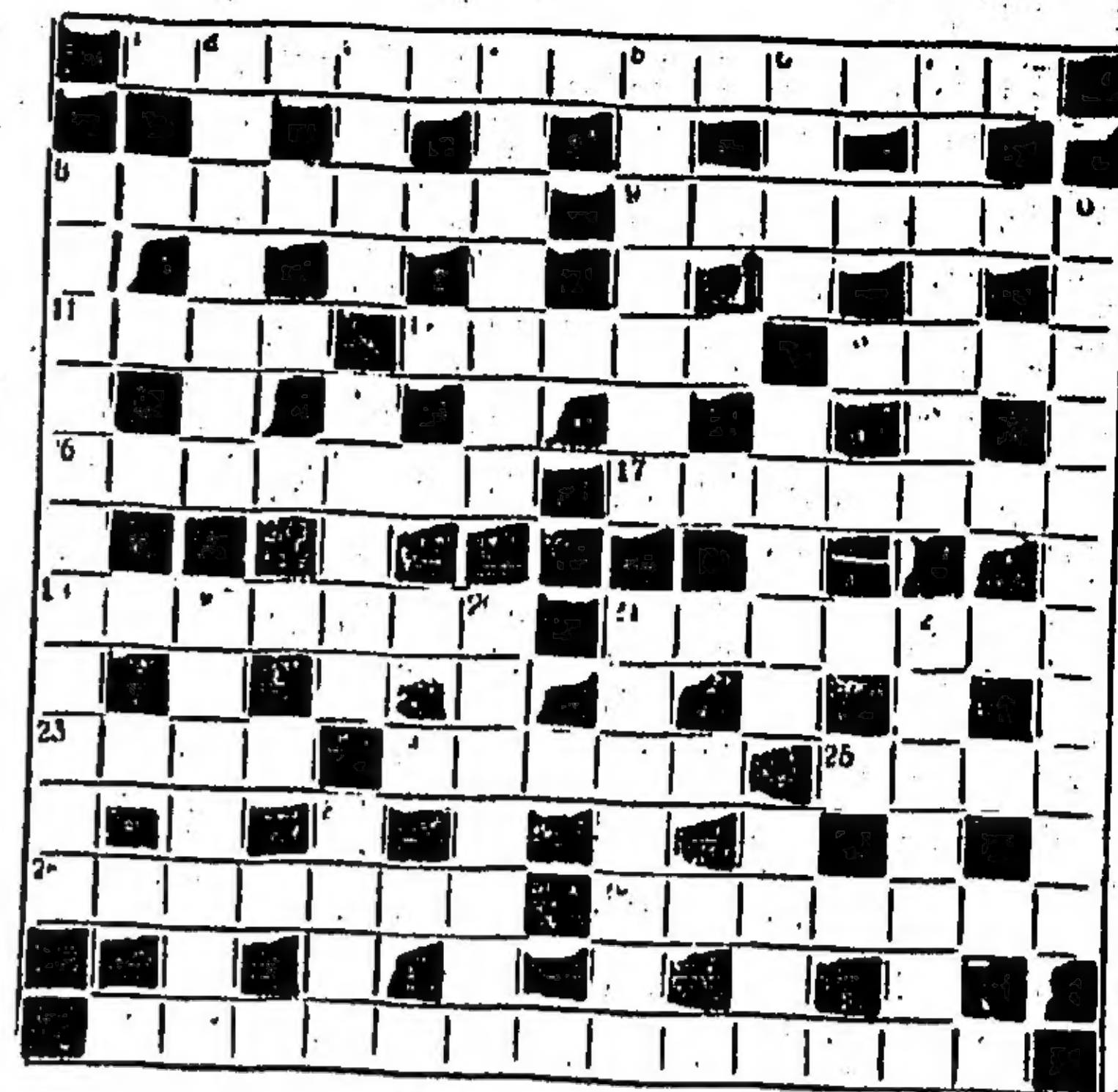
"The girl on the left is of the type Madonna type, so she has to have her hair parted in the middle. The girl beside her is petite and has a retroussé nose. We therefore give her a mass of wavy curls surrounding her small face."

"The face of the girl on the right is too long, so, to reduce the length of it, we part the hair on the right and heap the waves on one side, to bring out hidden beauty."

MOTORING CAP.

A circular beret for motoring purposes is made of flecked green wool, and trimmed across the brow with two rolls of wool. The beret is meant to be worn with a green flecked wool jumper, with a yoke of brown and white wool; this yoke is matched by the rolls round the hat, one being white and the other brown.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Made on the spur of the moment by an "imp on a visitor" (anag.).
- 8 These of others are not yours.
- 9 Hangs round the sailor's neck with three feet.
- 11 Such a cup overflows only in the hands of the careless.
- 12 There should be food for man and beast in the interior of this small vessel.
- 13 There is nothing in the purchase, but ships find it very useful.
- 16 Though flowing, is the wrong way when the curve is broken. Bring into bondage.
- 17 Few things just filled with and would get so far—and so quickly.
- 21 A drug in the market.
- 23 The part of the yard where chaff may catch a bird.
- 24 Painter whose company was followed by nonsense—
- 25 —lazily looking the other way with—
- 28 Child-like innocence.
- 29 She faced a big noise in this American show.
- 30 "Hop! Lively! I bit" (anag.).

Down

- 2 Cold weather wear—partly and entirely.
- 3 Scott, perhaps, but above the sleeper.
- 4 Trace.
- 5 What has been described as the Sabbath of sound.
- 6 A line succeeds this sound.
- 7 But this is not so clear.

- 8 Of course it's all put on, but there's fondness at the heart.
- 10 The kind of abjection that should appeal to the small boy (hyphen).
- 14 Why it is made useful in baskets.
- 15 In this romance choice is indicated.
- 16 Compared with that of Essex the coast of Cornwall is this.
- 20 Saw.
- 21 An attack is made when the moon goes down.
- 22 Though old in parts its pockets make it useful to the traveller.
- 26 The part of a net in which gears work.
- 27 A reversed opinion.

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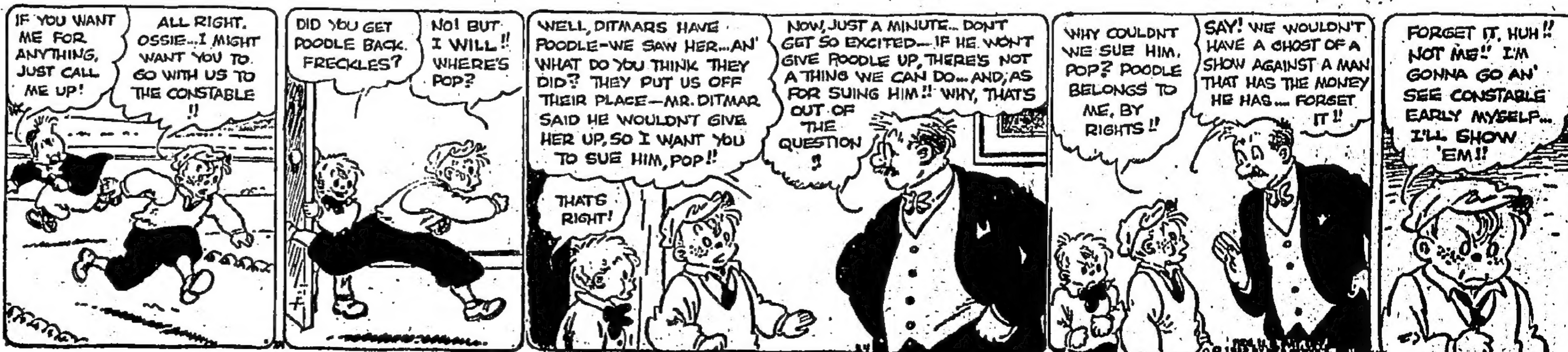
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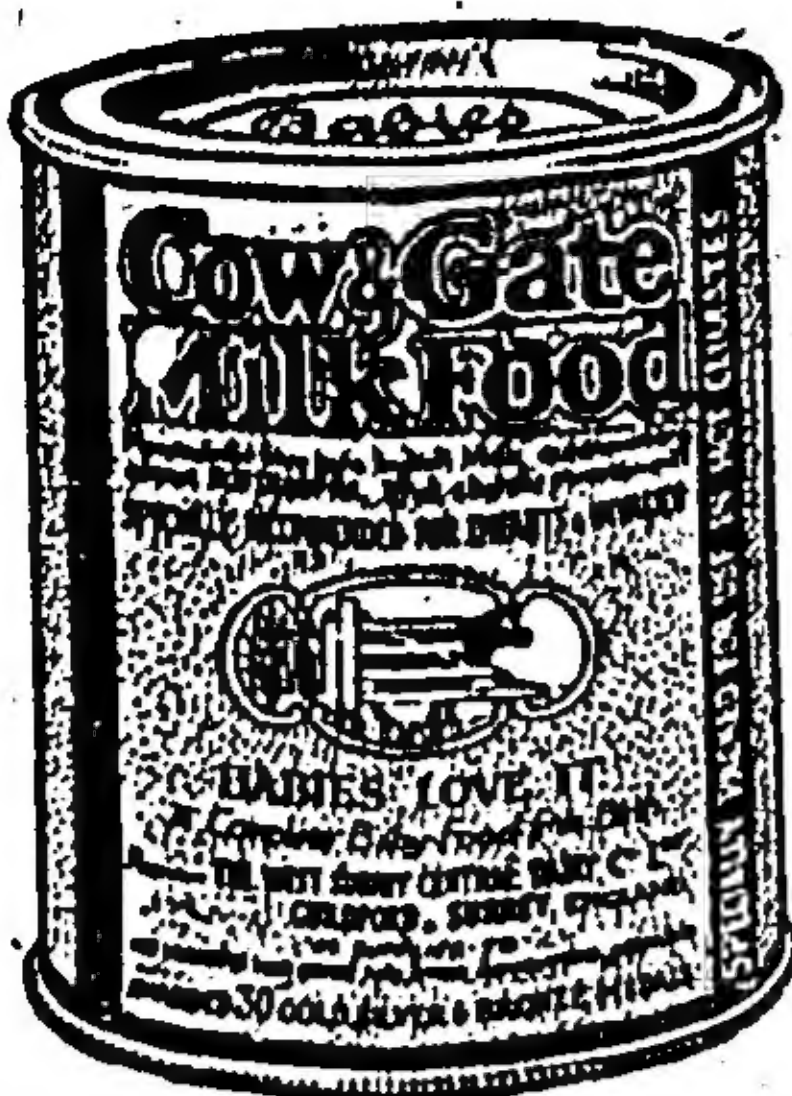


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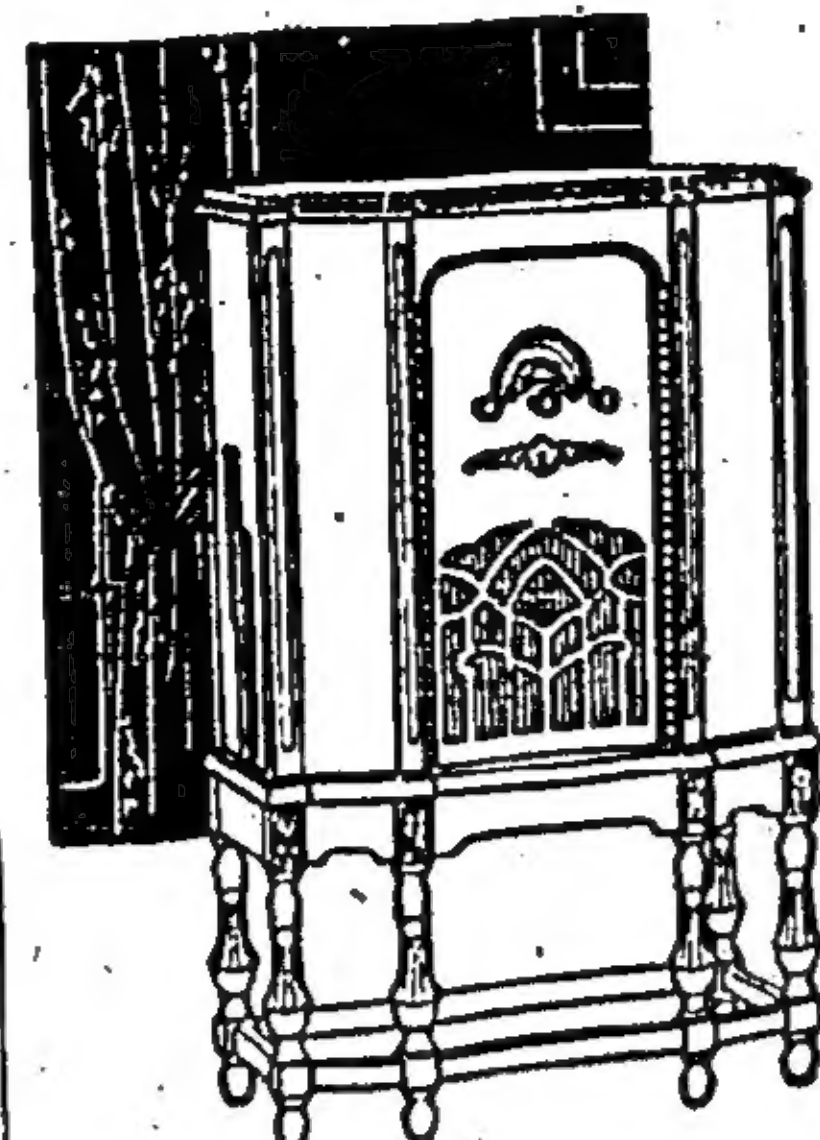


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KIRKWOOD.—At Victoria Hospital, at 4 a.m., on 16th November, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirkwood, a daughter.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1932

THE EPIC OF MA CHAN-SHAN

The Epic of Ma Chan-shan is perhaps not yet to be sung, but it seems certain that his story will go down to history and likely that it may some day find a singer. It is of the stuff of romance. History may afford him but a few lines, but he will live in the memory and imagination of the people for long to come, and boys will live out again his adventurous career and chuckle over his ruses. It will be no disadvantage to romance if his origins turn out to be obscure, or his rise to fame be found to have been by the way of banditry. Is not that indeed one of the very highways of romance? When the Japanese effected their coup-d'etat in Manchuria, General Ma was engaged in one of the many civil wars of the still chaotic new republic. It matters little on which side he was fighting, though if we remember right, he was "agin the government." The outstanding fact is that while Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling withdrew his legions from Manchuria without striking a blow, and before the stand of the 19th Army at Shanghai had shown the world that to challenge the Japanese force was not an impossibility, he turned his arms against the invader. Suddenly the name of the Nonni River sprang into fame. The bridge over the river was broken and the Japanese forces were up against real difficulties. The nation rang with the name of the hero. His portrait was to be seen in every shop window; coloured prints were as widely distributed as were those of the red-shirted Garibaldi in the middle of the last century

in England. It became the mark of a patriotic school to raise funds for the gallant defender, and very large amounts of money must have been collected throughout China.

Then came the shattering blow. Japan organised the government of the new Manchuria, and although the new puppet-state had not yet been set up, was at pains to secure a voluntary Chinese regime in the territory she had occupied. It was reported that General Ma had given in his submission, flown to Mukden and been appointed Minister of War. The country was at a loss. It had suffered an apparently supreme humiliation. It had rejoiced that one man had come out to oppose the enemy while it was smarting under the sense of impotence, and the measure of the pride-succouring joy which had filled the hearts of patriots then was the measure of the new humiliation. His name was dropped from the papers. In conversation the subject was too painful to be referred to. So it was for a time, and then came another day when the country could uplift its head again. The whole surrender had been a ruse. In line with the best traditions of popular Chinese romance the hero had laid a trap for the enemy and succeeded. He had put his head in the lion's jaws, and come safely away. He had actually held his office in the Japanese-supported cabinet, had possessed himself of accurate knowledge of their strength, plans and methods, and then disappeared from their view, to reappear in his old place in Heilungkiang and at the head of his troops. It was the Japanese papers which now taboed his name; it was in Japanese conversations that mention of him was too painful.

Since then Ma Chan-shan has carried on his masterly guerrilla warfare against the enemy. That it must be taken seriously may be inferred from the report that the Japanese military estimate that it will require six years before Manchuria can be pacified. His men are in need of supplies, winter clothing and money. It has been feared that the volunteer movement of which he is the most considerable figure may collapse as the winter comes on. But money and supplies are being everywhere prepared for his succour. Meanwhile his agents report that he bears a charmed life. A month or two ago the Japanese reported categorically that he had been killed in battle. There seemed reason to believe the report, though some Chinese sources denied it. Now it appears that he actually was in a desperately tight corner. His men were surrounded and shelled, and there seemed not the slightest chance of escape. But though numbers fell around him, he got away. It was on that field that a body was found closely resembling, and which in the circumstances the Japanese were justified in taking for, his. He lives however, and necessarily without official support, carries on his war. If he does nothing else, he makes an heroic gesture and holds up the complete success of the Japanese occupation until some solution be found by the governments of the tangle of events which is the Manchurian affair.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pennington and Co.
March 1933 6 1/2 down 1d.
May 1933 6 3/4 down 1/2d.
August 1933 6 5/8 down 1/2d.
December 1933 6 9 down 3/4d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers making 1/4d.-1/2d. more.

New York Terminal.
December 1932 1.00 down 5 pts.
March 1933 .94 down 2 pts.
May 1933 .99 down 2 pts.
July 1933 1.04 down 3 pts.
Cuban 96—Spot N.Y. 1.10 down 5 pts.

London (15/11/32).—European Importers have bought Russian Crystals for November/December shipment at 7 1/4 C.I.F. Bombay and/or Karachi.

DAY BY DAY

ALAS! HOW MANY CAUSES THAT CAN PLEAD WELL FOR THEMSELVES IN THE COURTS OF WESTMINSTER, AND YET IN THE GENERAL COURT OF THE UNIVERSE, AND FREE SOUL OF MAN, HAVE NO WORD TO UTTER!—Carlyle.

The B.I. s.s. "Sirdhana" left Singapore for Hongkong on the 16th instant and is due here this afternoon.

Th P. and O. s.s. Corfu left Shanghai for Hongkong on the 16th instant at 3.30 p.m. and is due here on Friday morning.

The Chinese friends of Mr. A. H. Ferguson have arranged a presentation to him on Friday next, at 5 p.m. in the Hongkong Hotel.

A sampan woman was fined \$29 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to provide matting to pig crates.

Owing to the Gloucester Restaurant being reserved for a wedding reception on Thursday, the 17th instant, the usual tea dance will be cancelled for that day.

At the meeting of the Y'a Men's Club to be held at Lane, Crawford's "The Cave" on Thursday, Dr. E. L. Allen will speak on "Idols of the Cave."

In trying to evade arrest, an unlicensed woman hawker yesterday fell into the harbour and was subsequently taken to Hospital suffering from the effects of the experience.

BANDITS' HAMMER ATTACK

FIGHT IN POST OFFICE

Three bandits, armed with a revolver, a hammer and other weapons, after a fierce struggle with the manager of a sub-post office at Mansfield-road, Hampstead, N.W., escaped with money from a till.

Mr. Newnam, the manager, who is 69, was knocked senseless by a hammer blow on the head and badly injured.

The premises are divided into a sub-post office and a grocery business. A man entered with a gun in his hand and demanded money from two girls at the post office counter. The girls screamed, and Mr. Newnam tackled a second man who had just entered. They fell to the floor, and Mr. Newnam appeared to be getting the better of the struggle when a third man, who had been keeping watch on the pavement outside, ran in and struck him on the head.

The three men jumped into a car standing nearby, which was driven away by another man.

After an intensive search lasting some hours, Flying Squad officers interrogated three men, who afterwards went to the police station. The men were detained for some time, but subsequently left.

H. G. WELLS LOOKS AT THE WORLD

In Interview With J. L. Hodson

When I met Mr. H. G. Wells, a short compact little man, unremarkable-looking in a blue suit, and black trilby hat, I wondered what this man, who wrote "The War in the Air," "The Peace of the World," "The Way the World is Going," and "The World of Tomorrow," was thinking about the world to-day.

He talked quietly—a serene, wise man of 69, with appraising grey eyes and a searing, witty tongue. You felt he found the world an amusing, eccentric place.

Mr. Wells demolishes reputations as nonchalantly as if he were ordering coffee. He says he is an old gentleman who still finds life interesting. He says drily he is a man with a very simple mind, and a poor memory so that he insults a man one day and meets him seven days later and cannot understand what is amiss with the fellow; he himself having forgotten all about the insult.

I said I was far more disturbed and depressed at the situation now than five years ago. Wasn't he? I gathered he wasn't; he had got used to it; his hopes had died before mine. His disillusionment was a long way back. He told me he believes he invented the phrase "The war to end war." He was pro-war till the Stockholm Conference in 1917 and anti-war after that.

"What about disarmament?" Dismament, he said, is economically impossible under a system which cannot consume its produce and which, to maintain its fabric, requires enormous numbers of men to be engaged in making not commodities, but sheer "waste," such as munitions are. With real disarmament our system would collapse all the sooner.

"Might not that be a good thing?" No, he didn't think so. You couldn't start building from the very bottom again.

But his view of disarmament deepened him less than Mr. The World Economic Conference, he said, is, after all, for more important than the Disarmament Conference.

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"I ain't such a bad ent eh, Ella, consider'n' what I'll have if this lottery tick et I got wins anything."

He went on to say we need a new grouping or party of men of liberal mind—men of all sorts and Socialism should not be excluded. Radicals who would be disciplined. That was why he used the phrase Liberal "Fascist" at the Liberal Summer School. Left policy would have to be anti-creditor and pro-debtor. A certain means of inflation was necessary, to reduce the burden of debts for one thing. "How are you going to begin?" how start it?" He replied he did not know. He was trying to find out. He agreed when I said I doubted if war plays, war films and war books have any deterrent effect on the new generation. "No," he said, "the young people have the old 1914 outlook."

Criticism of the King. I reminded him of his criticism of the King at the Liberal Summer School. He was at once satirical about the Liberal and Labour Press being horrified at his criticism, and imitated for Mr. George Lansbury trembling with indignation. Unemployment became insignificant to them, he said, by comparison with this terrible, terrible outrage on the inherent nobility of the nation. "After all," he said, "I pay about £5,000 a year income tax for the right of discussing English affairs."

A torrent of abuse, it seems, was poured on him by letter; he laughed when he added his life was threatened; his equanimity was not, I imagine, seriously disturbed. Mr. Montagu Norman, he remarked in passing, is almost as sacrosanct as the King. He thought, he said with his dry smile, he would write a book about British finance, "The Mystery Men," with two great figures of mystery moving through it—one of them Mr. Norman, the other Zaharoff or Ivar Krugger.

The Press did not escape his tongue. The result in some newspapers suppressing the whole of his speech offended him, as did the way others printed his lighter or more whimsical phrases and left out the important parts.

"There's something girlish about our Press," he said. Newspapers were constantly looking for motives, ton. Not long ago, in introducing a lecturer at the London School of Economics, he had told his audience that probably a fair proportion of them would be gassed in the next war—a remark he regards as perfectly reasonable and likely. But he was accused of being deliberately conventional—a novelist advertising his books.

Lord Beaverbrook as Radical. Lord Beaverbrook's name cropped up. "I think he is wrong in spirit in attacking the League of Nations," said Mr. Wells. "But he'll finish up running a real Radical paper. He's

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ABSENT COUNSEL EMBEZZLEMENT CASE MISUNDERSTANDING NEW DEVELOPMENT

Owing to a misunderstanding, Mr. H. H. Lee, Counsel for the defence in the Chan Sik-nin embezzlement case, was not present when the case came up on remand before Mr. Schofield at the Central Court this morning.

Mr. Peter Sin, who is briefing Counsel in the proceedings, asked that to-morrow morning he set aside for the hearing, in view of the surrender of an important witness for the prosecution; but this was strenuously opposed by Mr. P. X. D'Almada, Sr., who pressed for an early start this afternoon.

After several attempts to get into touch with Mr. Lee had failed, Mr. Schofield decided in favour of Mr. D'Almada, and set the case for hearing at 2.30 this afternoon.

The defendant Chan Sik-nin, a well-known merchant of Hongkong and a former member of the Directorate of the Tung Wah Hospital, is accused of embezzling of over \$100,000 from the King Fuk-wo, and of having secured the control and management of the firm with a forged power of attorney.

OFFICIAL SURRENDERS.

An interesting development to the case has been the surrender of another official of the firm, Chan Hang Po, who until two years ago, had been the manager.

Chan Hang Po is being charged with the misappropriation of \$7,000, and in detailing his connection with the Chan Sik-nin case, Mr. Peter Sin, who is appearing for his defence, said:

On December 19, 1929 a warrant was issued for the arrest of Chan Hang Po, on a charge of embezzlement. Accordingly he was arrested and bail fixed in the sum of \$2,000. My client was an extremely foolish man, and being afraid of legal proceedings, (not that he was guilty of any charge) jumped bail. On my advice he has now surrendered himself to this Court to meet this present case, this being essential owing to the fact that he will be an important witness to the prosecution in the Chan Sik-nin case.

Mr. Sin asked for criminal bail for Chan Hang Po, and his was fixed at \$400, and a week's formal remand granted.

STRICTER RULES AT CAMBRIDGE AND CERTIFICATES OF DILIGENCE

Nearly 5,000 undergraduates and Bachelors of Arts have taken up residence to complete their Cambridge course.

It is understood that, despite trade depression, there is no falling off in the number of freshmen entered.

The explanation is that, although many parents would have liked to send their sons who finished school last July straight into business, there are no openings for them.

These wise fathers are accordingly sending their sons to the university rather than have them kicking their heels at home.

LIVING IN COLLEGE.

Recently the Lord Chancellor, in opening a new Cambridge building commented on the value of residing in college rather than in lodgings in the town.

The policy of Cambridge seems to be on these lines. Since the war Clare, Sidney, Jesus, King's Pembroke, St. Catharine's and Trinity Hall, are among the colleges which have extended their internal accommodation.

The Lord Chancellor also opened the first Downing College extension, when will accommodate two fellows and 44 undergraduates, and the new Magdalene College building, which finds rooms for one fellow and 28 undergraduates, has been occupied.

The change of policy is bad for Cambridge townspeople, who have come to look upon the letting of rooms to undergraduates as a useful sideline.

HARDER EXAMS.

Academically, the chief change this year is that those who are taking the ordinary, or pass, degree are to be made to work much harder than formerly.

Not only are the examinations to be more difficult, but, before being allowed to enter, a man will have to produce a certificate of diligent study from his tutor.

This means that there is to be no more "cutting" of lectures. If men want to come to Cambridge, they have got to work.

PAWNED THEIR TROUSERS THREE FIREMEN BEFORE COURT

Charges of illegally pawning uniform trousers belonging to the Hongkong Government were brought against three Chinese firemen of the Central Fire Brigade, on their appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Acting Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, said that a surprise inspection of the men's uniforms was carried out yesterday morning and the three defendants were each found to be short of a pair of rough serge trousers. The men gave the excuse that the garments were being washed but having reason to disbelieve their story, Mr. Fitz-Henry had the men in his charge and they finally admitted that the trousers had been pawned.

Mr. Fitz-Henry said that Chan Sing, first defendant, had a bad record. He had two larcenies against him, one being departmental, while he was arrested and charged at the Kowloon Magistracy in September for bringing discredit on the Brigade by demanding money from a female in Temple Street. He was discharged owing to lack of evidence. He joined the Brigade in August 1931.

The second defendant, Lo Fuk, joined in February 1931 and had nine serious offences including one of inciting men to stop work in June 1932.

The third defendant, Nam Choi, joined in October 1930 but his record was not bad. It was considered that as he was implicated on the same charge as the other two he should be brought before the Court as well.

In the case of the first two defendants, who would be discharged from the Brigade, the prosecuting officer asked that his Worship inflict a punishment which would act as a deterrent to others.

The first two defendants were given six weeks' hard labour each while the third was fined \$20 or one month.

KOWLOON CHESS.

Club Teams Play
Interesting Match.

There was a strong turn out of members at the Kowloon Chess Club last night when an intra-club match was played between teams captained by C. M. Seneira and A. Hanson, the latter's side winning by six points to three.

The detailed results were:
Seneira's Side. Hanson's Side.
C. M. Seneira 1 A. Hanson 1
P. T. Rozario 1 A. C. Riddington 1
B. D. Evans 1 B. S. Poon 1
R. J. Elliot 1 A. J. Birlikoff 1
H. H. Bush 1 Dr. H. D. 1
A. Poon 1 M. H. H. 1
A. I. Poon 1 J. F. F. 1
A. Kurrik 1 T. F. Perry 1
J. Hawn 1 A. Belchart 1
3 6

TARIFF WARS.

SPANISH MINERS & GROWERS
AT LOGGERS' HEADS

London, Nov. 15.

Ten thousand miners are affected by a general strike in the coal mining districts throughout Asturias, Spain, in protest against the Government's nonfulfilment of its promise to protect the industry against British competition.

On the contrary, the Government is loth to restrict British coal imports owing to pressure from the fruit-growing interests, who fear British retaliation.—Our Own Correspondent.

S. AMERICAN WAR

PARAGUAY TROOPS CLAIM
FURTHER SUCCESSES

London, Nov. 15.

Reports from Asuncion (Paraguay) are that the Paraguayans are in the midst of the long-heralded final drive for the Gran Chaco, after fighting two battles near the strategically important Fort Munez, wherein 580 are reported to have been slain.

The Paraguayans claim to have been successful in both battles.—Our Own Correspondent.

"MOON" ROCKET EXPLODES 21 FEET INSTEAD OF 23,000 FEET

INVENTOR IN TEARS

I have just been an eye-witness of the catastrophic end of the giant rocket that was meant to link up the earth and the moon, writes a special correspondent.

The rocket—which Dr. Johannes Winkler, a German engineer, took 15 years to construct—exploded on the coast near a lighthouse during an experiment which optimists thought might result in stellar space being reached.

Dr. Winkler himself predicted that the 6½ ft. long machine would mount about 23,000 feet, out to the diaphragm of the inventor and of the prominent Czechoslovakian business man who has financed the experiment, it exploded with only 21 feet up.

During fragments fell near a group of cinema operators and Press photographers.

SPECTATORS' PANIC.

The noise of the explosion, the glare, and the dense fumes occasioned a momentary panic among the onlookers.

When the tumult had subsided Dr. Winkler, who had been concealed in a trench 15 yards to the rear of the starting point of the rocket, from which he fired it off with an electric fuse, uttered a cry of anguish, and, with his Czechoslovakian backer, began a frantic search for what remained of the rocket.

Finally they found its twisted metal frame.

By this time the inventor was in tears.

"This disaster is absolutely incomprehensible to me," he exclaimed. "I was convinced that the rocket would travel to the height of Mont Blanc. In my 15 years' preparations for this experiment I have left nothing to chance; to compound the most suitable liquid fuel for the flight I have carried through no fewer than 120 laboratory experiments."

Ironists among the crowd asked him whether he really imagined that the rocket would have reached the moon this afternoon.

"I made no such claims for today's experiment," Dr. Winkler replied, hotly.

"And your rocket post to America?" asked another onlooker.

"That is another proposition altogether," replied Dr. Winkler. "And not the less feasible because of today's fiasco. Pioneers must steel themselves against disappointment. I still hope to see the day when letters will be carried from Berlin to New York by rocket in 25 minutes."

WORK OF YEARS DESTROYED.

The experiment took place in the presence of high Government officials, including representatives of the German Post Office, who are interested in the letter transport possibilities of the rocket, and many men of science.

The rocket, which when empty weighed 20lb., was propelled by a mixture of 30lb. of liquid oxygen and methyl.

Before entering the trench to set off the electric fuse, Dr. Winkler carefully attached to the rocket the recording instrument which he expected to return to earth with valuable records from an immense height.

Of this instrument, which required several years to construct, not a trace was to be found after the explosion.

With the debris of the rocket Dr. Winkler left for Berlin.

DOCTOR ARRESTED IN SURGERY

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE

Dr. James Isaac Lyons was arrested at his surgery in Nottingham last month and taken to Newark on a charge of attempting to murder Harold Everitt Hitchin (36), a poultry farmer, of Kilvington.

A second warrant charges the doctor with shooting Hitchin with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Hitchin is in Newark Hospital with a bullet wound in the stomach. His condition is not causing any concern, but two X-ray examinations have failed to locate the bullet. He received the wound near his left arm.

When the doctor was charged at Newark Magistrate's Court, the doctor replied: "I acted in self-defence."

The police raised no objection to bail, and Lyons was remanded himself in £100 and a surety of £200.

AIRMAN'S CRASH ON BIRTHDAY CHILDREN IN PATH OF DIVING PLANE

Children in Boundary-road, Irlam, Manchester, scattered as an aeroplane dived towards them.

The machine cleared a house, clearing slates from the roof, and fell in a vegetable garden. It finished up between two clothes lines and in the centre of a circle of five clothes props, with its nose buried deep in the ground.

In the plane were: Mrs. Olga Homewood, aged 25, who was killed; Mr. Leslie Homewood, aged 29 or 30, a civil engineer, who was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Homewood were married only recently. Mr. Homewood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Spencer Homewood, of The Drive, Fulham-road, S. W.

Mr. Homewood was taken to the Davy Hulme Hospital, where it was stated that, although suffering from multiple injuries, his condition was not regarded as unduly serious.

Mr. Homewood had been staying at the Manchester Airport Hotel for about five months superintending work at the Lancashire Steel Corporation premises.

His wife travelled up from London to spend the week-end with her husband. The accident occurred on Mr. Homewood's birthday.

They decided to fly to Hooton Aerodrome, Cheshire, and return in time for tea. Mrs. Homewood occupied the front seat of the plane, a De Havilland Moth, and her husband was at the controls in the rear seat.

SEEN FROM THE AIR.

They had risen to a height of 800 feet and were half a mile from the aerodrome when the engine stalled and turned its nose to the ground. It then turned into a spin and fell to the ground.

The accident was witnessed by two airmen in a following machine. They flew back to the airport with news of the crash.

The machine crashed practically under the window of the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon, of the Crescent, Irlam.

Mr. Dixon said: "There was a roar and an explosion. We dashed out into the garden and saw the machine burning. There was already a crowd round trying to pull Mr. Homewood from the wreckage."

Mrs. Homewood was killed outright, having been apparently struck by the full force of the engine. Mr. Homewood was lying under the wreckage with the hot exhaust pipe of the machine across his shoulder.

Dr. A. Walker, of Moorfield Lodge, Liverpool-road, Irlam, said that Homewood recovered consciousness shortly after he was taken from the machine. "He put his hands up to his head and kept calling 'for his wife,'" he said. "We told him that Mrs. Homewood was all right. He was suffering from severe concussion and cuts and abrasions to the face."

PRISONER CLIMBS A 40 FT. WALL

ROPE MADE FROM MAILBAGS

An intensive search is in progress in Leicestershire and Northamptonshire for John Arthur Philpot, who made a daring escape from Leicester Prison by climbing a 40 ft. wall.

Philpot effected his release by sawing through the bars of his cell with a file which he had smuggled into the prison. He then ran to the engineers' shop and took a ladder, by which he climbed to the top of the prison wall. He had provided himself with a rope constructed of mailbags. This he tied to a spike in the wall, and lowered himself down into the street.

SCAR ON FOREHEAD.

His escape was discovered by a man named Harry Gamble, who was cycling to work when he saw the rope hanging from the wall of the gaol. Two men were standing together near the rope. They ran away at his approach, and he telephoned to the police. An alarm was given and an intensive search was organised. Road entrances to the town were patrolled and railway stations were watched.

Philpot, who is 28, is described as 5 ft. 4½ in. in height, with a fresh complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes, and a small scar in the middle of his forehead. He lived in Camden Town, but is believed to be a native of Tunbridge Wells.

He was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment at Leicester June 24, 1932, for house-breaking, and it was stated then that he had previous convictions.

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6-6.30 p.m. Children's Concert.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

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Fox Trot—Tea for Two.

Fox Trot—Got Rhythm.

Don Redman and His Orch. 6364.

Vocal Trio—Old Yazo.

Vocal Trio—We Just Couldn't Say Good-bye.

The Boswell Sisters 6360.

Waltz—Moonlight on the River.

Waltz—While We Danced at the Mardi Gras.

Victor Young and His Orchestra 6361.

Saxophone Solo—Oodles of Noodles.

Saxophone Solo—Bebe.

Jimmy Dorsey 6362.

Song—Love me To-night.

Song—Some of these Days.

Bing Crosby 6361.

Fox Trot—Good-bye to Love.

Fox Trot—Same Old Moon.

Bennie Krueger and His Orch. 6363.

Vocal—Bugle Call Rag.

Vocal—The Old Man of the Mountain.

Mills Brothers 6367.

Fox Trot—Don't Tell a Soul.

Fox Trot—Blue Jazz.

Casa Loma Orchestra 6368.

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Lola (Collazo).

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Three Dances from Neil Gwyn (German).

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra DB905/6.

Chanson Triste (Tschalkovsky).

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra DB906.

Soldiers in the Park (Hopwood and Monckton).

Soldiers of the King (Stuart).

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Programme.

1. March—Knights and Ladies (Zamecnik).

2. Waltz—Dream on The Ocean (Gung).

3. Selection—Jolanthe (Sullivan).

4. Entrance—

(a) Serenade D'Espagnole (Bizet).

(b) Danse Orientale (Lubomirsky).

5. Fox Trot—

(a) Doronella (Bernard).

(b) Love Me To-Night (Rogers).

6. March—Good Fellowship (Daly).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.



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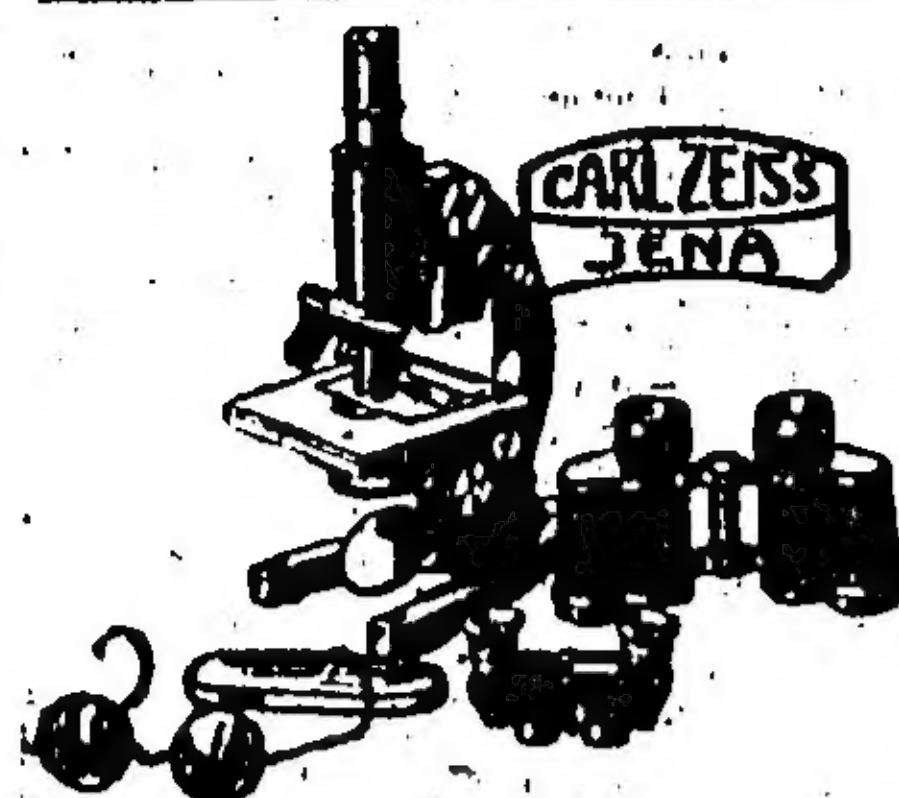


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 (As Long as Love.
3554 (As You Desire.
 (We Were Only Walking.
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 (Sheltered by the Stars.
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THEATRES

A tiny gold whistle, attached to a thin gold chain about his wrist, keeps Rouben Mamoulian from worrying. The Young Armenian director of stage and screen productions, his most recent being Maurice Chevalier's "Love Me To-night" now showing at the King's Theatre, admits that in this one respect he is superstitious. He's utterly uncomfortable without his whistle. It's a practical thing in that it renders a shrill blast, but he seldom uses it for that purpose. He wears it continually, merely as a good-luck charm.

He wore it during the filming of "Love Me To-night," in which Chevalier is cast as a tailor who falls in love with a young woman of aristocratic family. The love affair proceeds smoothly enough while Maurice poses as a baron, but when his true identity is revealed, there are surprising developments, humorous and romantic both.

In addition to Chevalier, the cast includes Jeanette MacDonald, Charlie Ruggles, Charles Butterworth, Myrna Loy and others.

"Cracked Nuts"
Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, have gone wild again and the result is one of the most entertaining comedies of the year. "Cracked Nuts," at the Queen's Theatre, lives up full, to expectations.

They are given a story packed with original comedy situations and a plot which is considerably more pretentious than most other stories they have done. Wheeler buys himself a revolution in the beautiful, but thoroughly mythical kingdom of El Dorado. Simultaneously, Woolsey wins the crown through the medium of an "African golf" game. This farcical situation pits the comedians against each other in a duel to the death.

Wheeler and Woolsey bring laughs with practically every appearance throughout the show. Dorothy Lee, rapidly becoming one of the most clever, engaging and capable ingenues on the screen, lends admirable support. Edna May Oliver, whose characterization of "Mrs. Wynn" in "Cimarron" stood out as one of the comedy gems of all time, has been given another role well suited to her talents.

"The Happy Ending"
The spectacular opportunities of Ian Hay's emotional story, "The Happy Ending," to-morrow's attraction at the Queen's Theatre have been fully exploited by the director, Milward Webb, in the talking picture he has made. He has also handled the more human aspects of husbandly infidelities and eventual retribution which form the main development of the story in a very cable manner.

Donis Cradock, played by George Burdard, is depicted as a philanderer who, although forgiven one lapse by his wife, remains obsessed with women. Through the years we accompany Cradock in pursuit of his vices, interspersed with interludes of wistful longing for his wife—until at last he hears of his daughter's birthday celebration way back in England. In the closing scenes of the film, the director scores a great triumph with his realism and brilliantly directed poignant scenes suggestive of a tragically wasted life that will leave few eyes dry.

Without doubt the highlights of the film are the finely staged presentation of a spectacular wreck in mid-ocean, complete with realistic atmosphere of loaded lifeboats, fear-maddened crowds and panic, and the brilliant acting of the three principals, George Burdard, Anne Grey and Benita Hume. Particularly in the last scenes the acting reaches a high standard of excellence.

TRAIN FARES.

SLIGHT INCREASE ANNOUNCED FROM CANTON

Beginning November 16 first class fare from Canton to Kowloon will be \$7.20, second class, \$4, and third class, \$1.40, all Canton currency. Seeing that the running time of the express trains has been reduced by from 15 to 18 minutes few passengers will grumble against the small increase, says the Canton Gazette.

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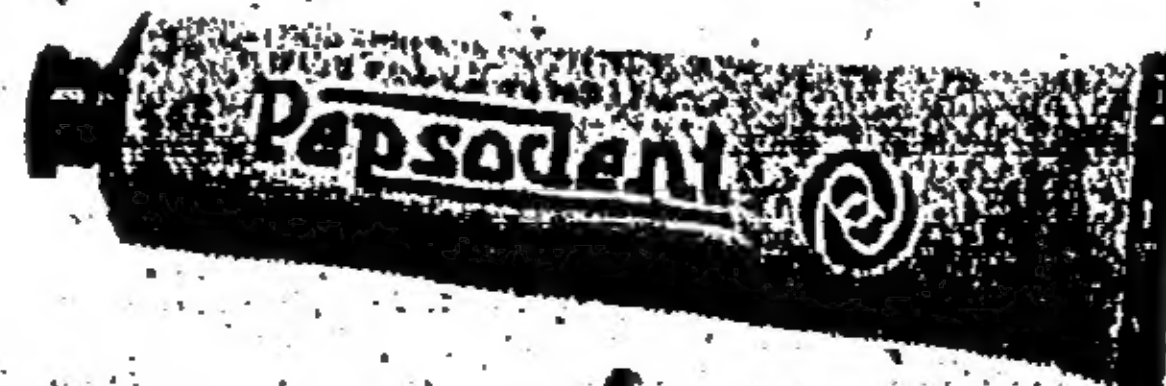
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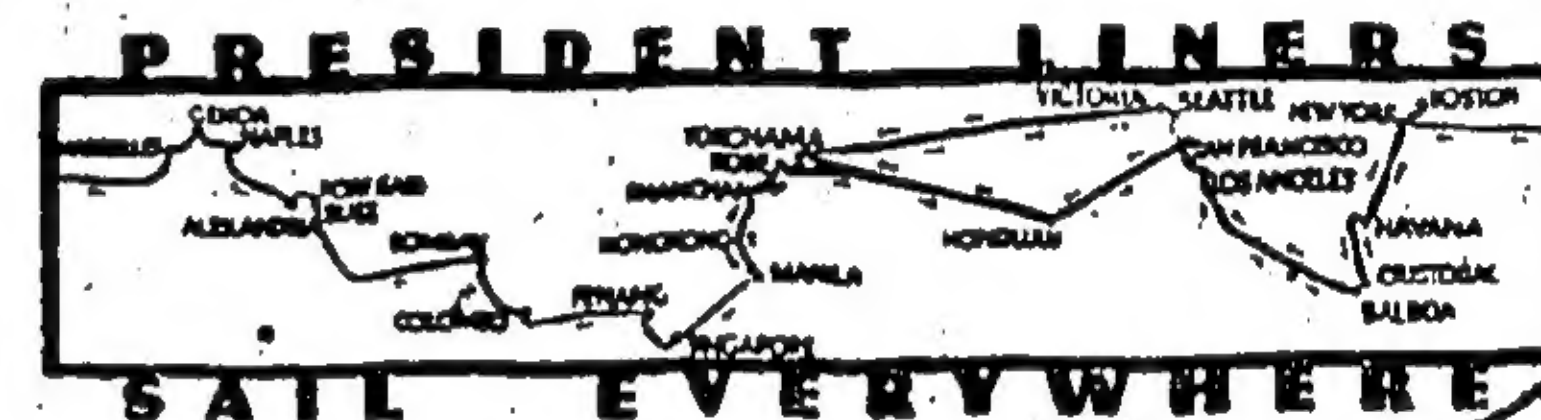
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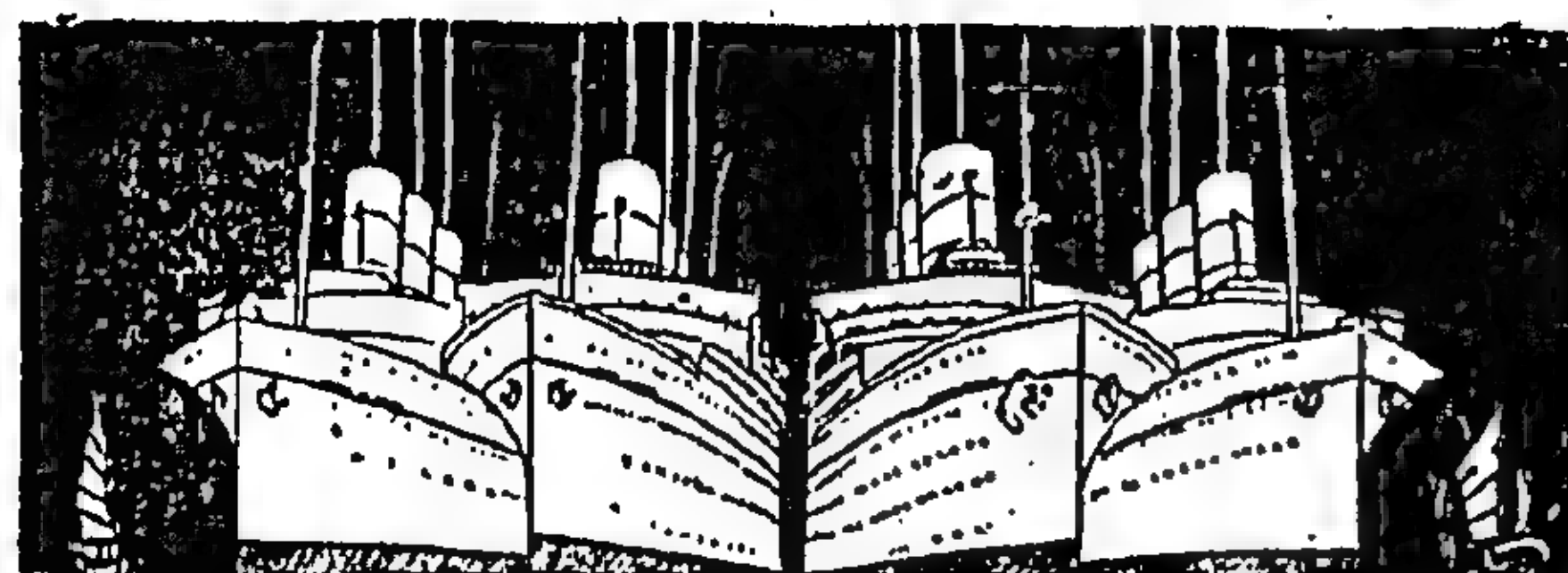
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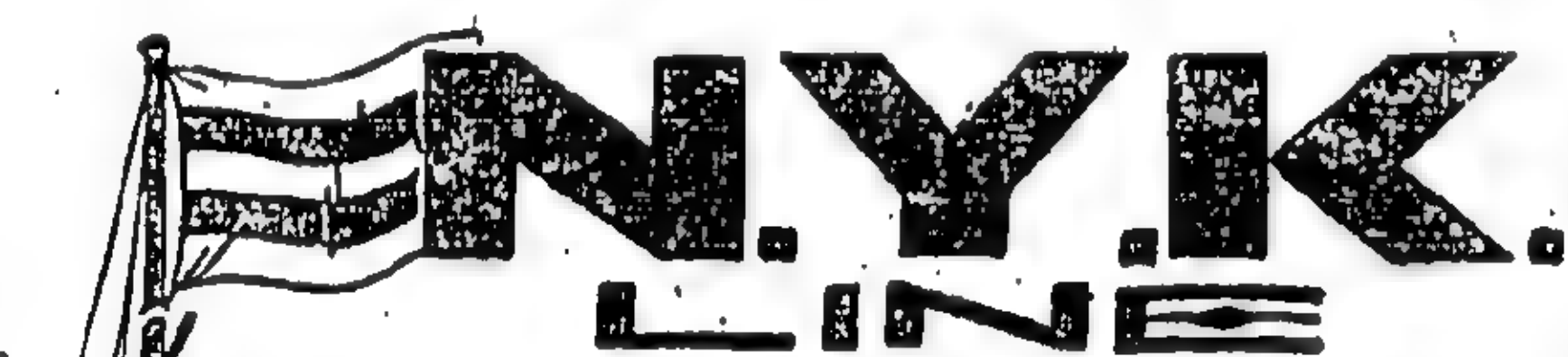
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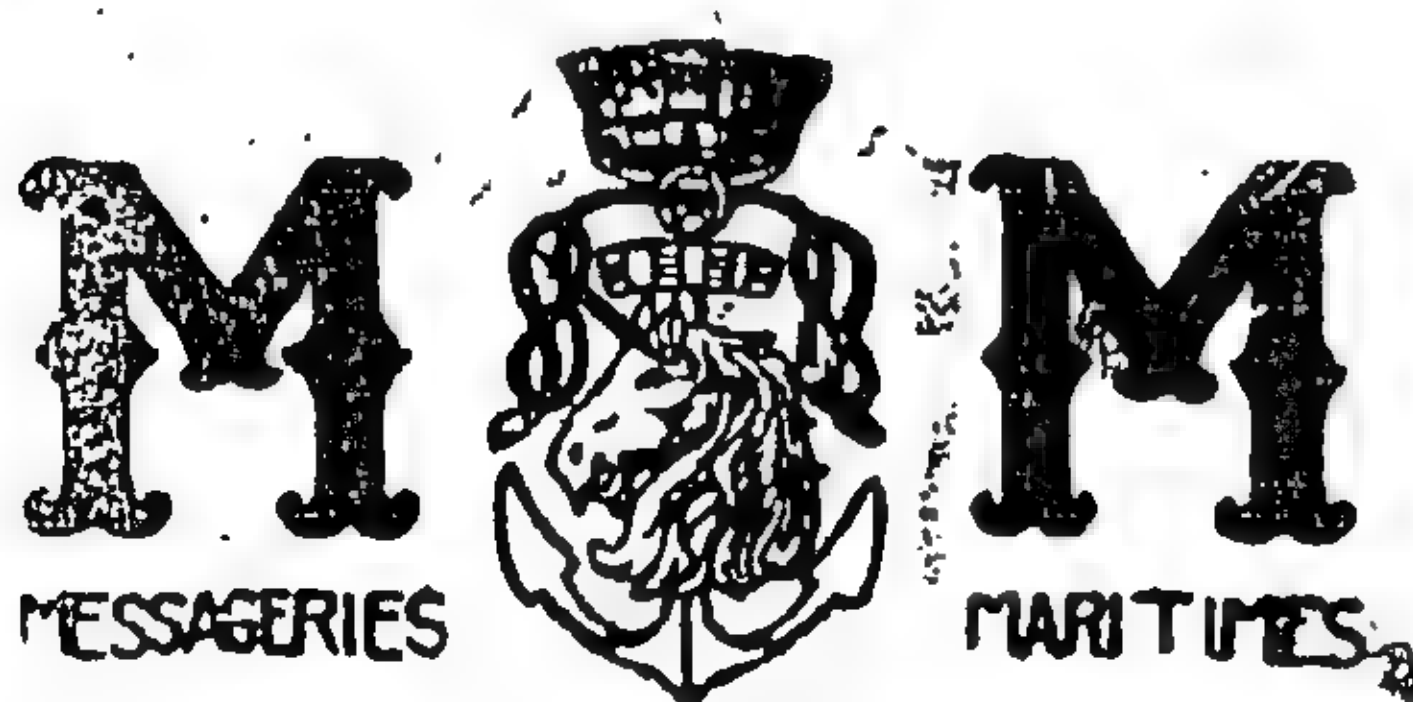
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MURDER CHARGE

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY ALLEGED

Serious allegations that an attempt had been made to bribe a witness in an effort to prevent his giving evidence for the prosecution, were made by the assistant Attorney General (Mr. J. A. Fraser) at the Central Magistracy yesterday during the hearing of a murder charge against a coolie named Lo Chong.

When Tsai Kwong, the second witness, entered the box, Mr. Fraser rose to his feet. "This witness says he has been offered a large sum of money by the defence if he will not give evidence in this case," he said. "I am calling your Worship's attention to this matter in case you wish to issue a warning. Of course I am not discrediting the defence in any way. This would be the natural thing for many Chinese to do."

The Police Magistrate (Mr. Wynne Jones): You have warned the witness?

Mr. Fraser: Yes.

The Police Magistrate: It might not be wise to give too much publicity to it at the moment.

Mr. Fraser: I mean a warning to other people, the people concerned, who may wish to molest the witness. Perhaps it can be done later on.

Witness then proceeded to give his evidence.

Charge Withdrawn.

Before outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Fraser withdrew the murder charge against Lo Tok, one of the two defendants in the original indictment.

"When this case came before Mr. Kennedy Skipton," said the Crown Prosecutor, "I intimated that I had no evidence to support a charge of murder against Lo Tok and I said I was prepared to withdraw the charge against him."

"After representations by Mr. H. Lo and Inspector Murphy who intimated that it would be difficult to obtain the evidence of this man, I did not press the application. But there is no evidence whatever against Lo Tok and I think it is wrong to proceed against him."

"The only reason I did not withdraw the charge was that he is a material witness and he can throw light on the facts as they occurred that afternoon. His story, however, does not help the prosecution and I do not believe part of his statement. There is no reason why he should be called for the prosecution and I don't propose to call him. He would be a material witness for the defence."

Mr. Horace Lo (for the defence): I think the prosecution should call all their witnesses. The defence may not be able to call this man.

The Crown Prosecutor: Your Worship has power to call any witness.

The Police Magistrate: Yes. That can be left to a later stage. The charge against Lo Tok is accordingly withdrawn but he will remain in the precincts of the Court during the hearing of the case.

The charge was amended by deleting the name of Lo Tok.

The Crown Case.

In outlining the case against Lo Chong, Mr. Fraser said that the victim, whose name was Tong Tat, was seen taking vegetables from baskets in Connaught Road Central, on October 23. A number of coolies assaulted him, striking him with fists. During the assault, the defendant is alleged to have struck him one blow on the head with a bamboo pole.

The defendant was not arrested on the spot. The man who had been just discharged was pointed out to a policeman who took him to the Central Station. The injured man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Next morning, Lo Tok was charged with causing grievous bodily harm and was remanded. A few days later Lo Chong was pointed out to the police by a Chinese who saw the whole affair.

Mr. Fraser was about to read Lo Chong's statement when the Magistrate intervened.

"On being charged before me on October 25, with wounding with

intent to do grievous bodily harm," he said, "the first defendant pleaded guilty and the second not guilty."

Mr. Fraser: That is so, but of course it has no reference to the present charge.

Lo Chong's statement, which was then produced, read—"I have nothing to say. I hit him twice with a pole because he had taken my things."

Medical Evidence.

Dr. Thomas, Government Medical Officer, who treated the deceased when he was brought to hospital, gave evidence. He said the cause of death was head injuries, which might have been caused by a bamboo pole or by a fall. He was of the opinion that such injuries in a younger man would not have been fatal.

Another witness, Tsai Kwong, stated that he was with the old man when they started out from Wing Shing Street for the water-front on the morning in question. Later he saw Tong Tat re-emerge from the wharf, with one hand clapping a quantity of vegetables and the other hand holding his bamboo carrying pole.

At that moment five or six men followed him out of the wharf and began hitting Tong Tat. Of the five or six only one man used a bamboo pole, and that man, asserted witness, was the defendant.

Struck on the Head.
The old man was struck on the head once with the pole, after which he pitched forward on to the ground.

Lo Pul, another witness for the Crown, testified that some wrangling over the vegetables preceded the fatal incident.

According to this witness, the defendant was heard to accuse Tong Tat of the theft, and he was seen endeavouring to snatch the vegetables from Tong Tat's grasp. The next thing that happened, said this witness, was that old man gave the defendant a push, and that started the scuffle.

When witness returned with a policeman, he saw Tong Tat sitting up with his back against a large rattan basket, bleeding from the forehead.



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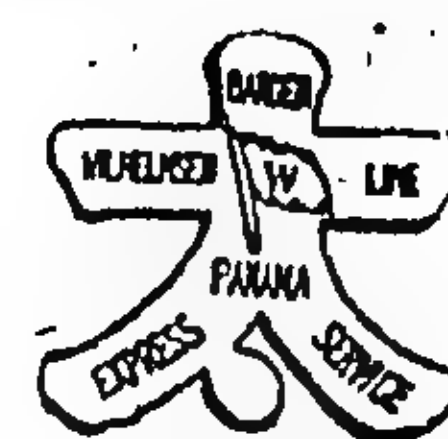
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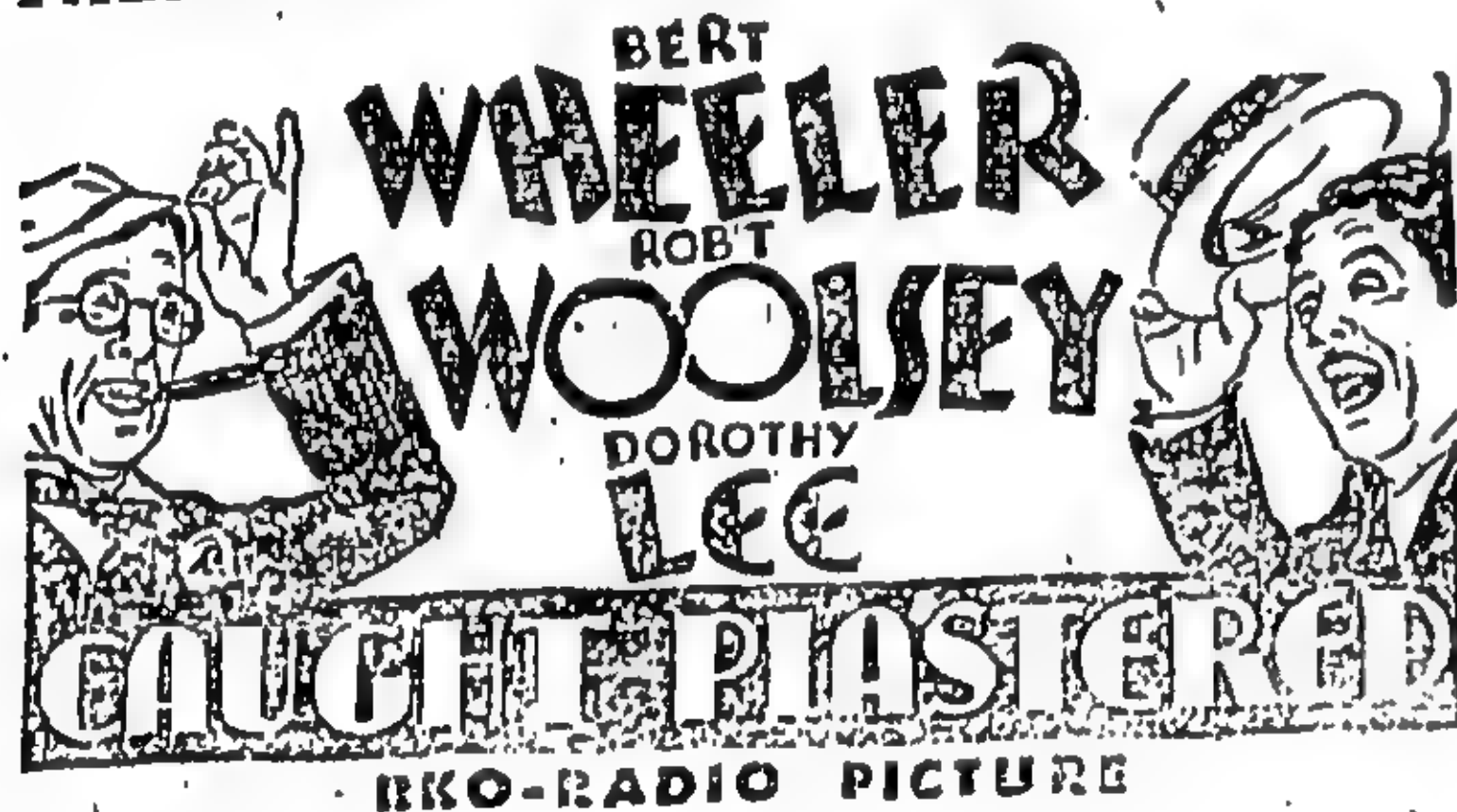
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New York, Nov. 15. Mr. Hoover has received Mr. Roosevelt's reply. His staff do not comment on the reply but think Mr. Hoover will be perfectly willing to hold the conference at a time to suit Mr. Roosevelt.

Meanwhile many prominent Americans are beginning to insist on the urgency of the situation. Leading New York bankers are anxious for congress to consent without delay to the scaling down of the obligations within the paying capacity of debtors.

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Tokyo, Nov. 15. The budget for 1933 has been compiled by the Finance Ministry and now becomes a formal subject for the approval of cabinet. Expenditure amounts to Yen 2,287,500,000 including the new demands for various departments amounting to Yen 737,500,000.—Reuter's Morning Post Special.

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A woman who was described as "in an influential position" admitted at Penge that she had gone to another woman's house and thrashed her with a cane.

The defendant, Mrs. Frances Mary Field, of Woodside Green Woodside, was summoned for assaulting Mrs. Violet Victoria Fitzmaurice, of Belvedere-road, Upper Norwood.

Mrs. Fitzmaurice said that she was in her bedroom in a dressing-gown when Mrs. Field forced her way in, took a cane from under her coat, and beat her severely about the head and shoulders.

When she tried to go to the telephone, Mrs. Field caught her by her hair, threw her on to the bed, and thrashed her again.

Mr. Clouman (for Mrs. Field): Did Mrs. Field say, "You have been my husband's mistress, and I am going to punish you for it?"

Mrs. Fitzmaurice: She said that and other slanders, which I intend to take to another court.

Mrs. Fitzmaurice agreed that she appeared in fancy costume on a stall of the Ideal Homes Exhibition in 1931, but denied that she was penniless at the time. She met Mr. and Mrs. Field while she was there.

Her Sunday Pyjamas.

She said that a few weeks later she took the house at Belvedere-road, Upper Norwood. Mr. Field was present at the interviews with the estate agent because he had introduced her to a building society. The money paid for the house was hers.

She agreed that Mr. Field was in her bedroom on the Sunday when she moved into the house, and that she was in pyjamas. She added: "I wear beach pyjamas all day on Sundays."

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Prosecuting, Detective-Sergeant Lamont stated that defendant was arrested, on information, in Battery Street on November 5, and when brought to the Police Station it was discovered that he had a bad criminal record, the crimes against his name embracing larcenies and house-breaking.

After hearing evidence of arrest his Worship committed defendant to the December Criminal Sessions.

Mr. Clouman: We suggest that Mr. Field provided the purchase money for the house.

Did It Deliberately.

Mrs. Field (in evidence) said that she went to Mrs. Fitzmaurice's apartment to cane her. She was not in a temper. She had been thinking it over for 14 hours, and went there deliberately.

Mr. James asked if she agreed with Mrs. Fitzmaurice's account of what happened.

Mrs. Field: No, it is not strong enough. She had no dressing-gown on at the time.

Mr. Clouman asked the magistrate to take into account the fact that Mrs. Field's life had been blasted by her husband's association with Mrs. Fitzmaurice.

Mrs. Field was bound over and was ordered to pay costs.

There was a second summons against her for assaulting Mrs. Winifred Esther Allingham, of Vanbrugh Park, Blackheath.

Mrs. Allingham said that she and her brother (Mr. Field) were in a car at Mrs. Fitzmaurice's house when Mrs. Field rushed at them and struck her (Mrs. Allingham) with her fist.

Mrs. Field was fined £2 and costs.

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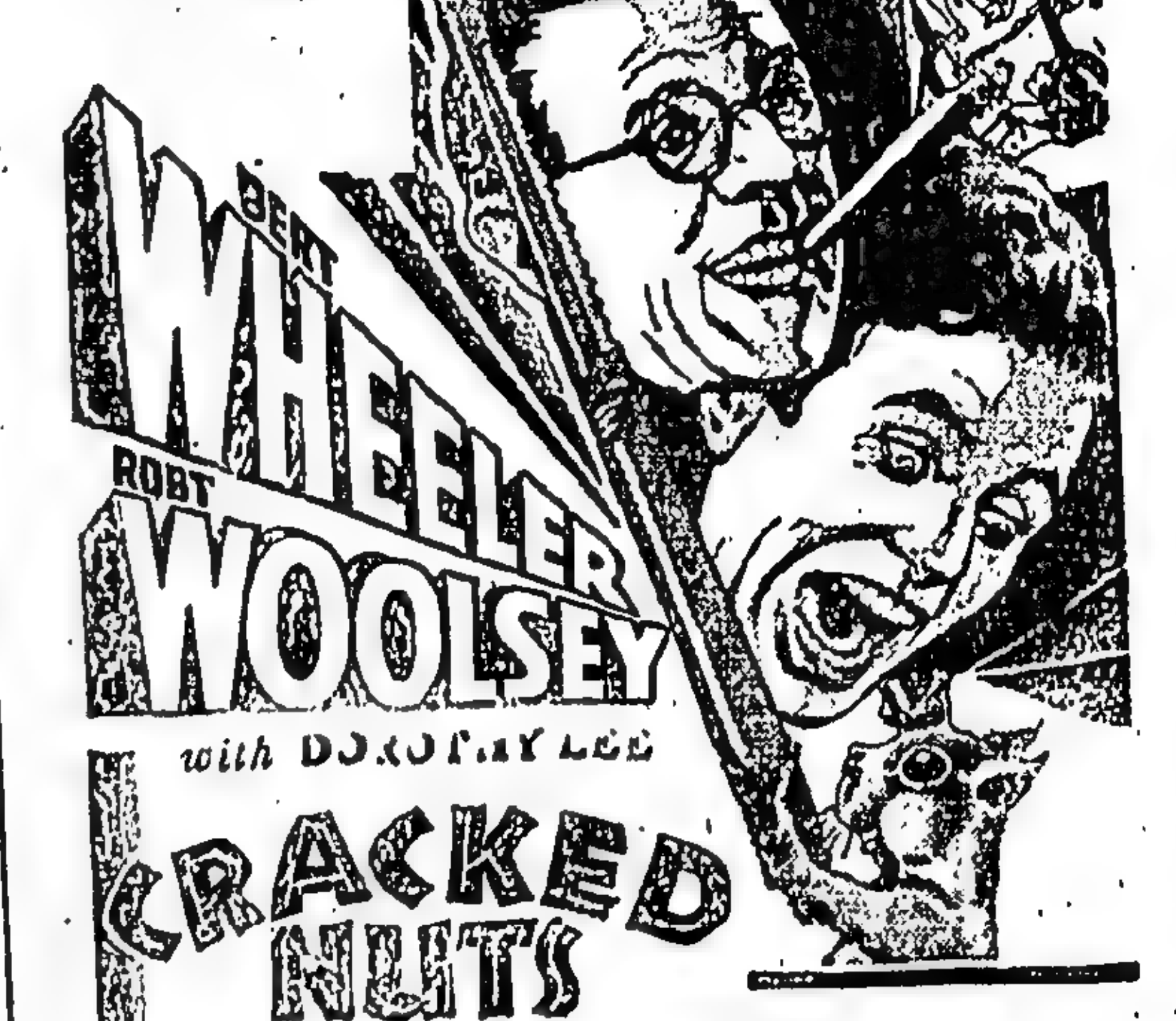
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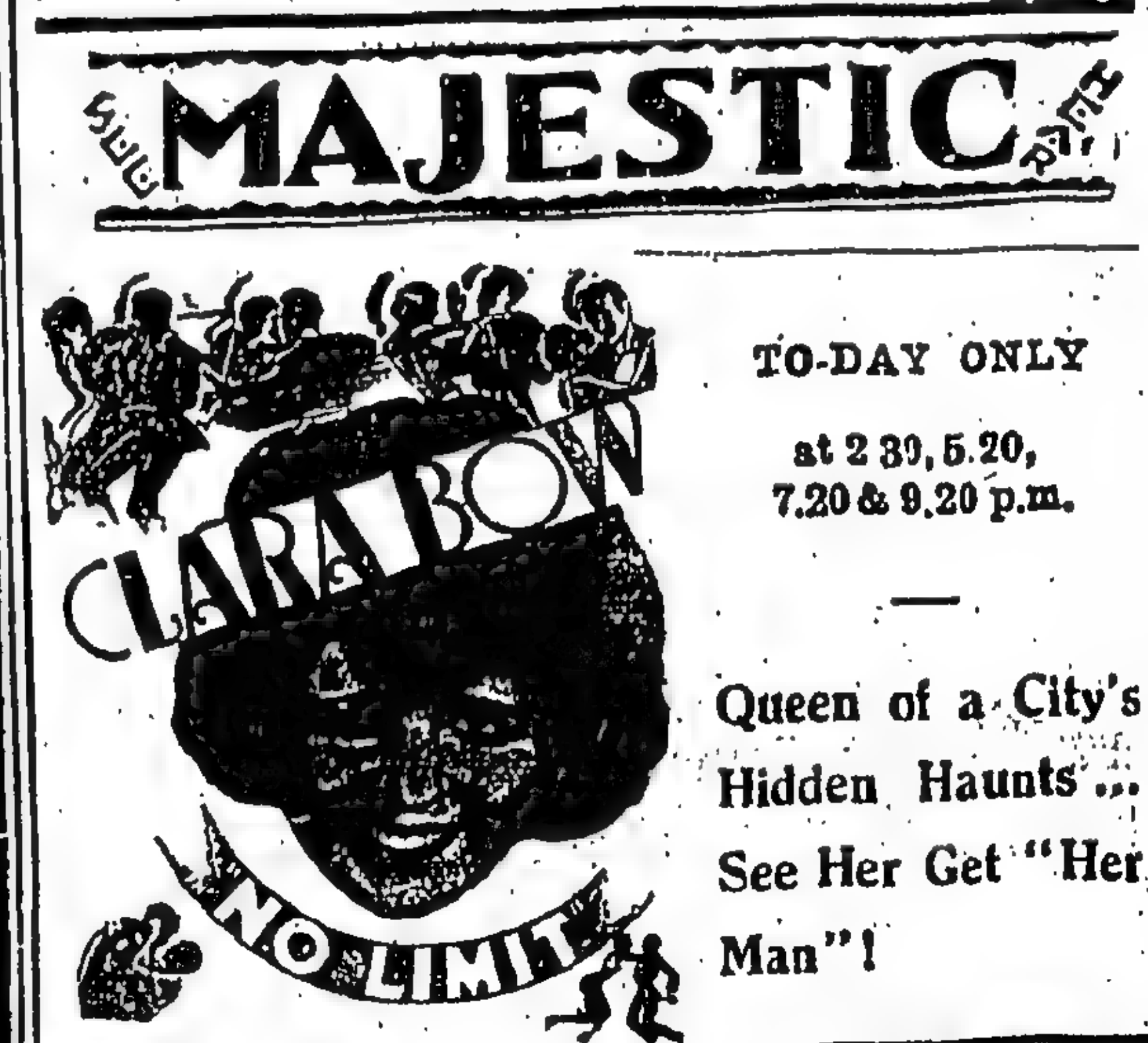
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GERMANY DAMNS FRENCH DISARMAMENT PLAN

MOTIVE SUSPECTED POLITICAL AIMS SUGGESTED HOPES DAMPED (Our Own Correspondent).

London, Nov. 16. Disarmament optimism has again been damped. Hope that Germany would return to the fold, prepared to discuss the new French Plan and the British proposals, have received a disappointment.

No notification of Germany's attitude has been made at Geneva, but an official spokesman in Berlin yesterday declared that the French disarmament plan would not hasten Germany's resumption of the Conference.

Another leading member of the Government said that Germany regards the French Plan as a scheme for the political organisation of Europe in accordance with well-known French theories.

VON PAPEN'S BERLIN SPEECH.

The German attitude is the more astonishing in view of Herr von Papen's speech at Berlin, when he said that the project, evidently presumed that all European Powers should be regarded as a homogeneous force. From the German point of view, that appeared to be the only acceptable basis for any discussion.

"At present, we have an army system which we have been forced to adopt, and we feel constrained to complain that our soldiers are not as well armed as those of other countries. The French Government apparently holds the view that a comparison between the various armies can only be drawn on the basis of an equal military system and of equal armaments."

DEFENSIVE FOOTING.

"This view I consider as conducive to advancing the matter considerably. If it should prove possible to put all armies on a purely defensive footing, that undoubtedly would constitute a decisive step towards moral disarmament and universal peace. Equal security for all nations can only be attained by means of homogeneous military systems and equal armaments, the 'potential de guerre' of which should be calculated with due regard for the length and vulnerability of the respective frontiers."

In conclusion, the Chancellor emphasized that Germany, now as heretofore, would welcome every measure aiming at a strengthening of the defensive power as against that of the aggressive power and at realizing Germany's claim to parity and equal security.

FREIGHT TRAIN CAPTURED

NOVEL TRICK BY A BANDIT

Harbin, Nov. 16. A freight train travelling on the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway was captured in novel circumstances when a bandit hidden on the train applied the brakes and brought the train to a stop. His comrades, who were in ambush beside the track, immediately fired several volleys into the train. They then charged and, meeting with no opposition, captured and looted the train. A Russian driver and fireman were taken prisoner.—Reuter.

TYPHOON IN PACIFIC

The anticyclone over China continues to increase in intensity, pressure being highest to the north of the Upper Yangtze Valley. The typhoon is situated in the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the Northern China Sea. Local weather forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.



An unusual picture showing the Queen of the Belgians exercising her right to vote in the recent Belgian elections.

VON PAPEN REBUFF

OPPOSITION OF SOCIALISTS

Berlin, Nov. 15. The position of the Chancellor, Herr von Papen, is becoming increasingly precarious.

The opposition of Herr Hitler and the Nazi Party has now been reinforced by that of the Socialists, who delivered a rebuff to the Chancellor by refusing to discuss the political situation with him.

The leader of the Socialist group in the new Reichstag informed Herr von Papen that they would not discuss the problems with him because he recently described the Socialists as enemies of the people.

because he is antipathetic to all parties, and because the conduct of negotiations for the formation of a new government is the business of the President not of the Chancellor.—Reuter.

PHILIP TREVOR'S DEATH

CRICKET AND RUGGER EXPERT

(Our Own Correspondent).

The death has occurred of Colonel Philip Trevor, cricket and rugby football correspondent to the Daily Telegraph for many years. He wrote numerous books on sport and also produced plays. He was 69 years of age.

FRANKENSTEIN IN HONGKONG

REMARKABLE DISPLAY AT THE RADIO EXHIBITION

Large radios, small radios, hand repeater unit from somewhere along the corridor, blared forth the opening address by Dr. Radio. The exhibition was open to the public.

Every stand was well patronised, the prominent and decorative space occupied by the Electric Service Corporation and Asia Electric Ltd., commanding much attention.

OPENING SPEECH.

Dr. Radio, opening the exhibition, said: Unaccustomed as I am to public speaking, nevertheless I have been asked to open this exhibition, an honour which I can assure you I much appreciate. I believe this is the first combined Radio and Refrigerator Exhibition (Continued on Page 7.)

ROYAL ASSENT FOR OTTAWA BILL

PREFERENCES TAKE EFFECT TO-NIGHT

London, Nov. 15. The Ottawa Agreements Bill has received the Royal Assent and a Treasury Order has been issued making the Ottawa preferences effective as from midnight to-morrow, with certain exceptions.—Reuter.

AMERICA AND DEBTS

ROOSEVELT AGREES TO MEET HOOVER

London, Nov. 15. While America's reception of the British and French war debt notes has not been encouraging, there is slightly better news regarding the conference on the issues raised between President Hoover and Mr. Roosevelt.

ITALY HOLDING BACK

Yesterday, it appeared that Mr. Roosevelt was in no hurry to participate in the responsibility for reaching a decision. To-day, it is reported that a meeting between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hoover probably take place in Washington next week.

In the meantime, the Belgian Note has been delivered to Mr. Stimson by the Belgian Ambassador.

The Belgian Note also asks for an extension of the moratorium on war debts and a re-examination of the debt settlements, citing the British and French requests.

ITALY WAITING?

Italy's failure to follow suit in asking for a further postponement of payments is exciting considerable interest in Italy where the opinion is generally held that Signor Mussolini is closely watching American reactions to the Anglo-French Notes before disclosing his hand.

In Washington, there is no encouragement from the Democratic side of a revision of attitude towards the debts question.

"Any move to revise the war debts by this or any other Congress would be defeated," declared Mr. Rainey, the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives to-day.—Reuter.

Wearing an old tunic of a private in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, a Northern Chinese was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with trespassing on military land at Shamshuipo. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 or two weeks.

THE REALTY LOAN PROBLEM

PAINFUL IMPRESSION CREATED

GOOD FAITH OF COMPANY

SUGGESTED SOLUTION

(Telegraph Special).

Shanghai, Nov. 16. Public opinion in Shanghai tends to be critical of the National Government for apparently hasty action in the matter of the China Realty Company's loan to the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company.

"Shanghai is active in discussing the difficulties surrounding the affairs of the China Merchants," says the writer of an exclusive article in the North China Daily News, going on to say that "The Government's sudden intervention has created a painful impression."

"A survey of the whole position has been made as the result of exhaustive enquiries in well-informed quarters."

COORDINATION URGED.

"The solution is believed to lie in the recognition by the Government of the good faith of the China Realty Company's participation in the long negotiations for the rehabilitation of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company and in the coordination of the loan scheme with the possible plans of a newly appointed Government Committee."

Special emphasis is laid on the unfavourable impression likely to be given to the world by the apparently arbitrary action of the Government.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI COURT ISSUE DROPPED

Government Avoid Discussion

London, Nov. 15. The promised debate in the House of Lords on the subject of the Special District Court in Shanghai did not take place.

Lord Peel read a motion drawing attention to the agreement constituting the Shanghai District Court and asking the Government what steps are being taken for its revision.

He added that the Foreign Office had intimated to him the view that his motion was inadvisable at present, and he therefore proposed postponing submitting it to the House.

NOT IN PUBLIC INTEREST.

Lord Halsam, Secretary of State for War, said the Government was indebted to Lord Peel for his consideration. The reason the Government did not desire discussion of the question at this stage was that the course of affairs in Shanghai was such that it was impossible, until quite recently, to say with any certainty whether it was in the public interest to discuss the matter or not.—Reuter.

RESTRICTION ON BACON IMPORTS

THE BRITISH QUOTA SYSTEM

London, Nov. 15. The Minister of Agriculture has announced that out of fifteen per cent. in the November and December imports of bacon. The order takes effect as from November 22 and will remain in force for two months.—Reuter.



The latest picture of M. Leon Trotsky.

AT LAST!

TROTSKY TO TRAVEL

PERMITTED TO GO TO DENMARK

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Nov. 16. After many months of repeated efforts, M. Leon Trotsky, the exiled Bolshevik leader and associate of M. Lenin, has at last been able to change his place of residence.

Every since he was expelled from Russia, he has been compelled to live on a lonely island near Istanbul (Constantinople), no country being willing to receive him as their guest.

Yesterday, however, he sailed from Istanbul, accompanied by his family aboard an Italian steamer.

BOUND FOR DENMARK.

His destination is Copenhagen and he will travel via Marseilles. His departure was kept secret and his ultimate destination is unknown although at present his visa is valid for a visit to Denmark.

It was recently reported that he had been given permission to go to Czechoslovakia on condition that he abstained from participating in any kind of political questions. He is also forbidden to establish himself in the country.

NANKING ENVOY RETURNING

COMPLETES CANTON CONSULTATIONS

Canton, Nov. 15. Having sounded the views of local members of the central executive and central supervisory committees on foreign relations, Mr. Lin Tung-hai, representative of the Foreign Minister Mr. Lo Wen-kan, is returning to Nanking.

While in Hongkong, Mr. Lin also secured the views of Mr. Hu Han-min which, it is said, are in accord with those of his colleagues here. Though the nature of the instructions to Mr. Lin is not known, the Central Press learns that members of the C.E.C. and C.S.C. in Canton are in favour of a strong foreign policy vis-a-vis Japan.

The views of the Canton leaders on Manchuria will be shortly made known in the nature of resolutions to be submitted to the Kuomintang third plenary session at Nanking. In view of the prestige of the Kuomintang leaders in Canton, Mr. Lo is said to have been anxious to secure their views on foreign policy before taking definite action apropos the Lytton report and other matters related to Manchuria.—Central Press.

JAPAN MOVING TO BATTLE

TROOPS POUR THROUGH HARBIN

WAR AGAINST SU PING-WEN

Harbin, Nov. 16. Japanese reinforcements in considerable numbers are streaming through Harbin bound for the western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

A huge force is being massed in this zone and it appears that the Japanese have now decided to embark upon the difficult task of suppressing General Su Ping-wen, who has control of the C.E.R. from Manchuli almost to Taitshian.

It is expected that a major offensive against Su Ping-wen will soon be commenced.

SU'S DEFIANCE.

According to reports from Moscow, Su Ping-wen, who was until recently a Manchukuo commander and who defected with all his troops in North Manchuria, has given a blunt refusal to negotiate with the Japanese delegates, either for his return to the Manchukuo fold or for the release of the Japanese who are held prisoner at Manchuli.

The Japanese reinforcements, which are stated to have come, right through from Dalren, are said to include infantry, cavalry and artillery.—Reuter.

JUBILEE ROAD MURDER

LAST MAN ARRESTED REMANDED

The possible withdrawal of the charge against one of the four men detained in connection with the Jubilee Road murder, was indicated by Detective Inspector W. Shannon at the Central Police Court this morning.

He applied to Mr. Wynne-Jones a further remand of 48 hours in the case of Lam Yat, who was the fourth man to be arrested.

Inspector Shannon, when reminded that the other three men are due to appear in Court to-morrow morning, declined to have the four brought together at this stage.

He said he would consult the Assistant Attorney General to-day and then the four men could be brought before the Court together. It was probable that the prosecution would withdraw against one of the men but he was not sure yet.

Lam Yat was remanded until Friday morning.

WALLER BRIBERY CASE

TO BE HEARD NEXT WEEK

Fourteen cases are on the list for the November Criminal Sessions, including one to be tried before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in which Herbert Waller is charged with obtaining a bribe while employed as a public servant.

The cases which will appear before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) are as follows: Tang Fat alias Chan Po, breach of deportation order; Tang Yung-chiu, Cheong Wai-Lin and Li Chung Tak-fong, Wong Hing; Li Po, Yeung Lam Cheung Win alias Cheung Chung, and Chiu Fuk alias Chiu Wan, breach of deportation order; Chan Sang, larceny (6 charges); Tang Kau, receiving stolen goods (8 charges); and larceny (3 charges); Sin Kau-cheuk, robbery by two or more; Chiu Fuk and Chung Yee, robbery

NEW MEANS TEST BILL PASSED

London, Nov. 15. The Government's new Means Test Bill has passed through all stages in the House of Commons, the third reading by 252 votes to 41.

The Bill reduces the amount of disability pension, workmen's compensation and savings which are to be taken into account prior to the granting of relief.—Reuter.

MAJORITY OF FIVE

IRISH CENSURE VOTE LOST

MR. DE VALERA ON BRITISH AIMS

Dublin, Nov. 15. By a narrow margin of five votes, Mr. De Valera escaped the motion of censure submitted by Mr. W. T. Cosgrave in the Dail Eirann this evening.

Mr. De Valera was saved by the labour members of the Dail, who lent him their support.

Moving the vote of censure, Mr. Cosgrave declared that Mr. de Valera had handled both the internal and external affairs of the Irish Free State recklessly and irresponsibly, bringing political and economic disaster upon the country.

ENGLAND'S PURPOSE.

Mr. de Valera's response charged the British Government with the sole desire of destroying his Government. The whole aim of British policy, he said, was to drive the Irish from behind the government they had chosen and to restore the government which had worked so amicably with England.

On a division 70 voted in favour of the motion of censure and 75 against.—Reuter.

ELECTRIC TRAIN CONTROL

Notable Recording Instruments

ROYAL VISIT TO SUSSEX

London, Nov. 15. The Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince of Sweden to-day visited the nerve centre of the Southern Railway London to Brighton electrification scheme at Three Bridges in Sussex.

They travelled by one of the new electric trains and rode most of the way in the drivers' cabin during which time the train touched seventy-five miles an hour.

At Three Bridges, they inspected the huge generating station and showed great interest in the machinery recording the movements of every signal and point on the system. The Princes afterwards returned to London by the same train.—British Wireless.

THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

SOUND FINANCIAL POSITION

The annual meeting of subscribing members of the Helena May Institute, was held this morning with Mrs. J. R. Wood (President) in the chair. In connection with the Kowloon Branch, it was reported that early next year it is hoped to move into larger premises. The statement of accounts showed a balance in hand of \$3,744.24.

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♥ 7-2	♥ J-5-3
♦ A-K-6-3-2	♦ Q-10-8-4
♣ 8-5	♣ J-9-6
♠ J-7-5	♠ 10
♥ 4-3-2	♥ A-Q-9-4
♦ K-10	♦ J-7-5
♣ 8-6	♣ A-K-Q-10-4
♠ 9	
♠ 7-3	

The Bidding.

Most players will open South's hand with one club, but the writer has long advocated the bidding of four-card suits ahead of five-card suits and as both the North and South hand contain a four and a five, the writer will give the bidding according to his system.

South bid one heart, West passed, North bid one spade—this is a one over one and, as advocated by the writer, requires the partner to rebid, although it makes no promise for game. East passed, and South bid three clubs. The bid of three clubs informs partner that there is a possible game in the hand even though partner's hand contains only one and one-half tricks. North responds with three diamonds. If South now held five hearts and five clubs he would re-bid his hearts, while if he held two spades and two diamonds he would go to no trump, but holding three diamonds and a singleton spade, he bids four diamonds.

This gives North a pretty accurate reading on his hand—five clubs, four hearts and three diamonds. With this information, North surrenders his desire to play the hand at no trump and bids six diamonds.

The Play.

East has the opening lead and plays the deuce of clubs. The trick is won in dummy with the ace, West playing the three, and declarer, holding two doubletons and the dummy a singleton, it is more than likely that one hand holds a singleton diamond. The declarer plays the five of diamonds from dummy, west plays the nine and North, the ace.

The nine played by West warns the declarer that East may hold four diamonds to the queen ten, so a small diamond is led by declarer, and when East plays the eight, South, the dummy, wins the trick with the jack. West discarding the eight of hearts. The ten of spades is returned from dummy. North, the declarer, winning with the ace. The eight of spades is ruffed in dummy with the seven of diamonds.

The king of clubs is led from dummy and then a small club, which the declarer trumps with the three of diamonds. Declarer leads the king of diamonds, discarding a small heart from dummy. He then leads the king of spades, and East makes a good play in discarding the jack of clubs. The nine of hearts is discarded from dummy, but it is easy for the declarer to read East's hand which contains nothing but the queen of diamonds and three hearts, so the six of diamonds is led by the declarer which East is forced to win with the queen, dummy discarding the queen of hearts.

East must now lead a heart which is won by dummy with the ace and the clubs are good in dummy. Declarer has bid and made a small slam at diamonds.

NIGHT FLYING

DEMONSTRATION GIVEN AT KAI TAK AERODROME

Unique in the history of aviation in Hongkong, a demonstration of the perfect safety of night flying in this Colony was given at Kai Tak aerodrome last night by officials of the Far Eastern Aviation Company.

It was not decided until yesterday morning to make the demonstration, and arrangements for lighting the field at the aerodrome were of a temporary nature. Five barrels of old felt, soaked in petrol, were used to provide flares for guiding the airmen when landing and taking off.

Promptly at 9 p.m., Mr. Vaughan Fowler, Managing Director of the Company, took off on a solo flight, and disappeared into the darkness. Mr. Fowler made two perfect flights before handing over the controls to Mr. A. D. Bennett, test pilot of the Company, who, on his initial flight, took up his wife.

On the fifth and last flight of the evening, Mr. Fowler resumed control and took up as a passenger, Mr. C. D. Lambert, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Department.

"It was perfectly wonderful," said Mrs. Bennett, describing her first night flight. "Up in the air I could pick out everything on the ground. I've often been up in the daylight, but night flying gives an added thrill."

Not Too Risky.

Mr. Vaughan Fowler, in an interview at the conclusion of the demonstration, said that the flights were made primarily to show that they could be done in Hongkong. For some time people had hinted that the hills behind the aerodrome made night flying too risky in Hongkong, and early yesterday morning, it was decided to make the demonstration.

"As a matter of fact, I could have landed to-night without the assistance of the flares," Mr. Fowler said. "The aerodrome is ideal for night flying. There was no real organisation for this demonstration to-night, and I had no lights on the plane except a torch in the cockpit. Incidentally, I lost that after the first flight, and had no light at all."

"Commercial aviation, of course would need much better facilities than we had to-night, and it would be necessary to provide one or two obstruction lights on the surrounding hills. The cost of equipping Kai Tak for commercial night flying would be infinitesimal for the surface of the aerodrome itself is ideal. With proper facilities, night flying in Hongkong would be no more risky for a strange pilot than daytime flying."

"I feel sure," concluded Mr. Fowler, "that night flying would be the solution of successful commercial aviation in the Far East. A letter, for instance, posted after 5 p.m. in Shanghai, could be delivered at 9 a.m. next day in Hongkong, and, similarly, enormous savings of time could be made on the air route from the Far East to Europe."

GOVERNOR'S RETURN. LANDING AT QUEEN'S PIER TO-MORROW MORNING

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, is expected to arrive in the P. and O. s.s. Rangoon to-morrow, and to land at Queen's Pier about 9 a.m.

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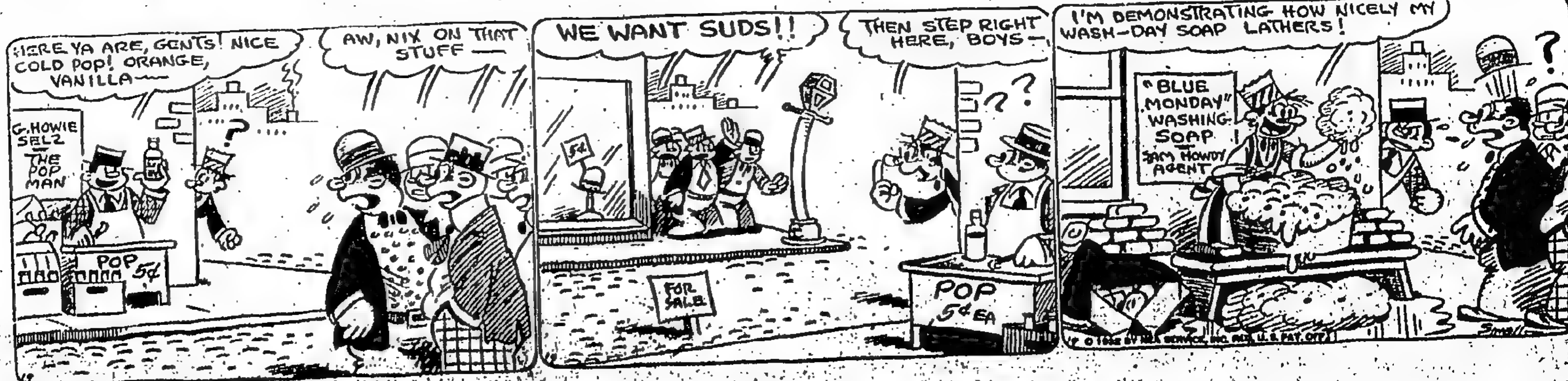
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CHAPTER XXIII

Dudley wandered down to the garage to see that the roadster was put in shape properly. He was leaning on a fender, smoking an after-dinner cigarette when the stage drove up. Dudley inquired for mail and when he did not get a letter he made a casual inquiry as he stood watching the driver unstrap the sacks.

"Did you see Sam Dean down at Seth Doby's ranch?"

The driver tossed a packet of papers into the box and grunted, "Sam's down country preachin' a weddin'."

Dudley smiled and turned to the man who was working on the car. "Miss Delo won't want her car tonight." He turned and walked up the slope, leaving the garage mechanic grumbling about the uncertainty of women.

Dona was with her father, and Dudley waited on the porch for her. He smoked another cigarette, contemplating the blue outline of Folly Mountain. For some unaccountable reason he was glad Sam Dean was away "preachin' a weddin'."

"Sam Dean is away 'preachin' a weddin'?" Dudley spread his hands in mock despair.

"How did you find out?"

"The stage man just told me in those very words," Dudley arose. "But that needn't stop us from taking a stroll. The moon will be coming up soon."

Dona patted his arm. "Poor old Dud, you have a hard time getting all the legalities cared for."

"I think we'd better throw them overboard," Dudley caught her arm and turned her around until the tip of her nose was close to his chin. "What do you say?"

"No, Dud. We will do this right or not at all," Dona said firmly. "Now let's stroll."

They wandered across the clearing and found a little hill overlooking the camp. Dona perched on a rock and Dudley sat at her feet. He did not urge her or argue concerning the difference of their ideas

on marriage. Dudley was a good fellow and Dona could not help wishing she cared for him more deeply.

Purple shadows descended from the high slopes and wrapped the valley in a dusky blanket. A chilliness crept upward with the coming of night and Dudley pulled Dona down beside him. He slipped an arm around her and they sat there until the moon showed over the rim above. Dona was very still.

Night had settled and the valley was beginning to glow with reflected light from the moon. The camp was still in the deep shadows but its lights winked and brightened the scene. Suddenly two shots rang out on the still air. Dona started up and Dudley sprang to his feet.

"That came from the main building at camp," Dona cried. "Let's run down and see what's coming off." Dudley had already started down the hill.

A crowd had gathered outside the main building and Dudley had to shoulder a path through the milling men in order to get inside. Dona rushed to her father's room and found him red-faced with anger. Swergin was standing just inside the doorway and the two men had been having hot words.

"I'll have him strung up within 36 hours, or I'll quit this job," Swergin thundered.

"Bah! You let him come right into this building and steal us blind!" Asper thundered. "Get out

and get him or I'll do it myself."

"Father! Lie down and be calm," Dona pleaded.

Asper pushed her aside. "That robber, Ball, comes into our offices, right under our noses and takes what he wants. I won't be made a fool of any longer. I'll get out and run him down!" Asper Delo was seething mad.

"You're going to stay right where you are. Now calm down and tell me what happened!" Dona shoved him back on his pillow.

"Ball came in here and stole all our timber records. Took 'em right out from under Swergin's nose." Asper growled as his wound stabbed him.

"But I thought," Dona stopped short. She had only Stanley Black's word for it that Ball would leave the country.

"You thought what?" Asper growled.

"I thought the men had run him out of the country," Dona finished weakly.

"He is very much in the country. He comes in and steals our records before I have even gone over them. This is the last straw. Of course he'll leave the country now. He'll deliver those records to that thieving crowd over at Blind River and then he'll pull out."

Asper was panting and his face was crimson. "Lie down, father, and take it easy. What do we care for a few records? This camp won't break us even if we should lose it." Dona

spoke soothingly.

"I'll run him down, and see that he's hanged! I'll never let him beat me if I have to spend my last cent." The old timber king was beside himself.

"You promised not to fly off again," Dona chided him.

"I know," Asper rumbled. "But this is too much to stand."

"You must rest until morning. The boys will round him up. Swergin is so stirred up he will comb the mountain."

Dona patted her father's hand. "On top of that he shoots up my office clerk," Asper growled. He was beginning to give in but did not want to admit it.

"Did he hurt him much?" Dona could not help asking the question.

"Just shot his gun out of his hand and scared him half to death. Carter says he recognized Ball all right and could identify him. I'll make a convict out of that coyote if he lives to go behind bars!" Asper drew a deep breath and lay back.

"You won't accomplish anything but a month in a hospital if you let yourself go this way," Dona insisted.

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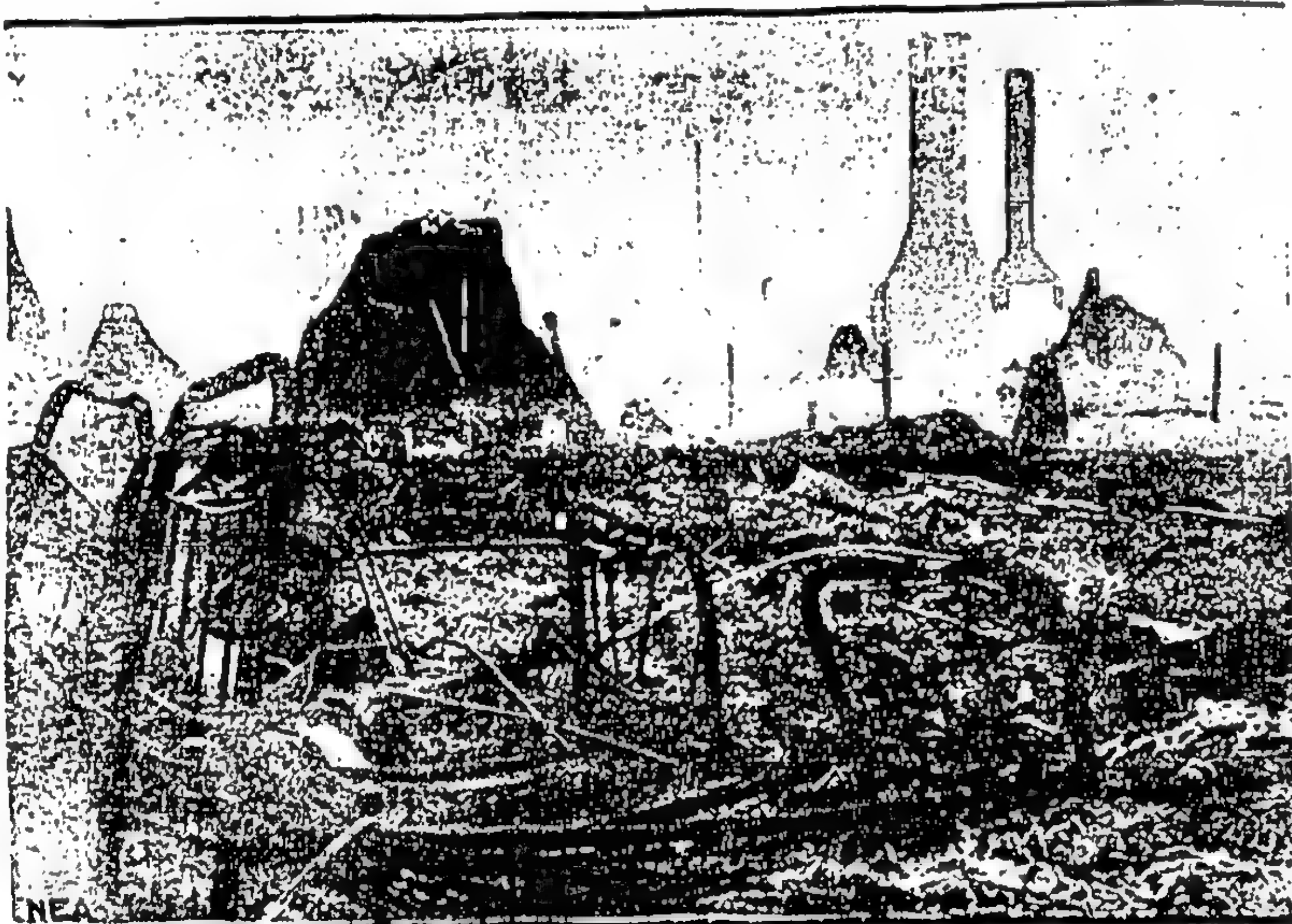
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News dispatches report several fires ravaging forests in different sections of Oregon and causing vast property damage in towns and villages. Photo shows what was left of Cochran, Ore., Tuesday, Oct. 4, after the flames had passed.



Here's an unusual picture of a woman who's seldom photographed. Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, widow of the steel magnate and philanthropist, is shown at the rail of the S. S. Aquitania as it brought her back to American from Europe.



Intent upon the progress of the John H. Castle "hoax trial," two of the Lindberghs' servants are shown here in court at Flemington, N.J., as they listened to testimony against the Norfolk, Va., boat-builder, Beth Betty Gow (right), the nursemaid, and Ollie Wantley (left), the butler, were much in the limelight during the nation-wide search for the kidnapped baby who had been in their care. Miss Gow was expected to testify at the trial.



Sloan, 60-year-old miner claims the paternity championship of the United States for Kentucky. He's the father of 35 children, and he says that 40 is his goal. All of his children are living. They include two sets of triplets and four sets of twins. Nineteen are daughters. His sixteenth son was born a short time ago. The recent addition to his family was the seven-year-old child of his second wife. His first wife, now dead, presented him 16 children. His wife and youngest son do not appear in the picture, above.



While Eamon de Valera, left, President of the Irish Free State, was in London conferring with J. H. Thomas, right, British Dominions Secretary, wild political rioting broke out in de Valera's boyhood home town of Kilmallock, County Limerick. A meeting of adherents of former President William T. Cosgrave was attacked by followers of de Valera, and scores were injured.

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Helsingfors	230	230
Oslo	19.11/16	19.11/16
Athens	580	580
Milan	85.1/16	85.1/16
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	3.33 1/4	3.32 1/2
New York	8.30	8.27
Amsterdam	28 1/2	28
Vienna	112 1/2	112 1/2
Prague	40.25/32	40.31/32
Bucharest	500	500
Hongkong	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Brussels	24.3/32	23.97 1/2
Copenhagen	19.25	19.25
Stockholm	18.85 1/4	18.87 1/2
Lisbon	100 1/2	100 1/2
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
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 Hongkong, 16th November, 1932.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1650 aa.	
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$120 n.	
Chartered Bank \$14	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C. \$29 1/2 n.	
East Asia, \$109	
Am. O. Finance, \$28 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., \$15.6 n.	
China A. Fin. Prof. \$15.4 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$1290 b.	
Union Ins. \$512 1/2 n.	
China Underwriters, \$2.85 b.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1180 n.	
International Assee. \$15.4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglases, \$25 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 1/4 n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.	
Shell (Bear), 50/- n.	
Union Waterboats, \$21 b.	
Mining.	
Benguets, \$18 1/4 n.	
Kailans, 25/3 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$15.4 n.	
Shai Explorations, \$15.10 n.	
Shai Loans, \$15.30 n.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$4 b.	
Benguet Exp., 22 cts. b.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$148 b.	
H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.	
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$4.75 b.	
Providents (new), \$2 b.	
Hongkows, \$15.220 n.	
New Engineering, \$15.640 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$15.99 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
Hotels (old), \$11.45 n.	
Hotels (new), \$11.25 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$78 b.	
Shai Lands, \$24 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, \$15.10 n.	
Humphreys, \$16 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$9.50 n.	
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", \$100 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.	
China Realities, \$11.40 n.	
China Debentures \$15.99 1/2 n.	
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons, \$15.14.80 b.	
Shai Cottons, \$15.7 1/2 n.	
Zong Sings, \$15.11.15 b.	
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$15 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramway, \$22 n.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.	
Star Ferries, \$94 b.	
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$85 n.	
Yaumati Ferries (new) \$34.25 n.	
China Lights (nek), \$17.40 a.	
H.K. Electric \$78 1/2 b.	
Macao Electric \$29 b.	
Sandakan Lights, \$90 n.	
Telephones (old), \$30 n.	
Telephones (new), \$28 b.	
China Buses, \$15.10 n.	
Singapore Tractns, 2/- n.	
Singapore Pref. 14/- n.	
Industrial.	
Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.	
Gold: Macg. (Ord.), \$14.14 n.	
Gold: Macg. (Pref.), \$14.10 1/4 n.	
Canton Ice, \$8 n.	
Cements (Com.), \$13.10 b.	
Cements (old), \$11.50 n.	
Cements (new), \$2.25 b.	
H.K. Ropes, \$12.20 aa.	
Agricultural, \$10 a.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$28.90 aa.	
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.	
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.	
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.	
Sinceres \$15.50 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$5.60 n.	
MacKintosh, \$21 n.	
Wm. Powell, \$5.05 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$285 b.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$15.50 n.	
Entertainments, \$12.50 b.	
S. C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 b.	
United Theatres \$15.55 b.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.	
Construction (old), \$55.20 b.	
Construction (new), \$14.40 b.	
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$89 1/2 n.	
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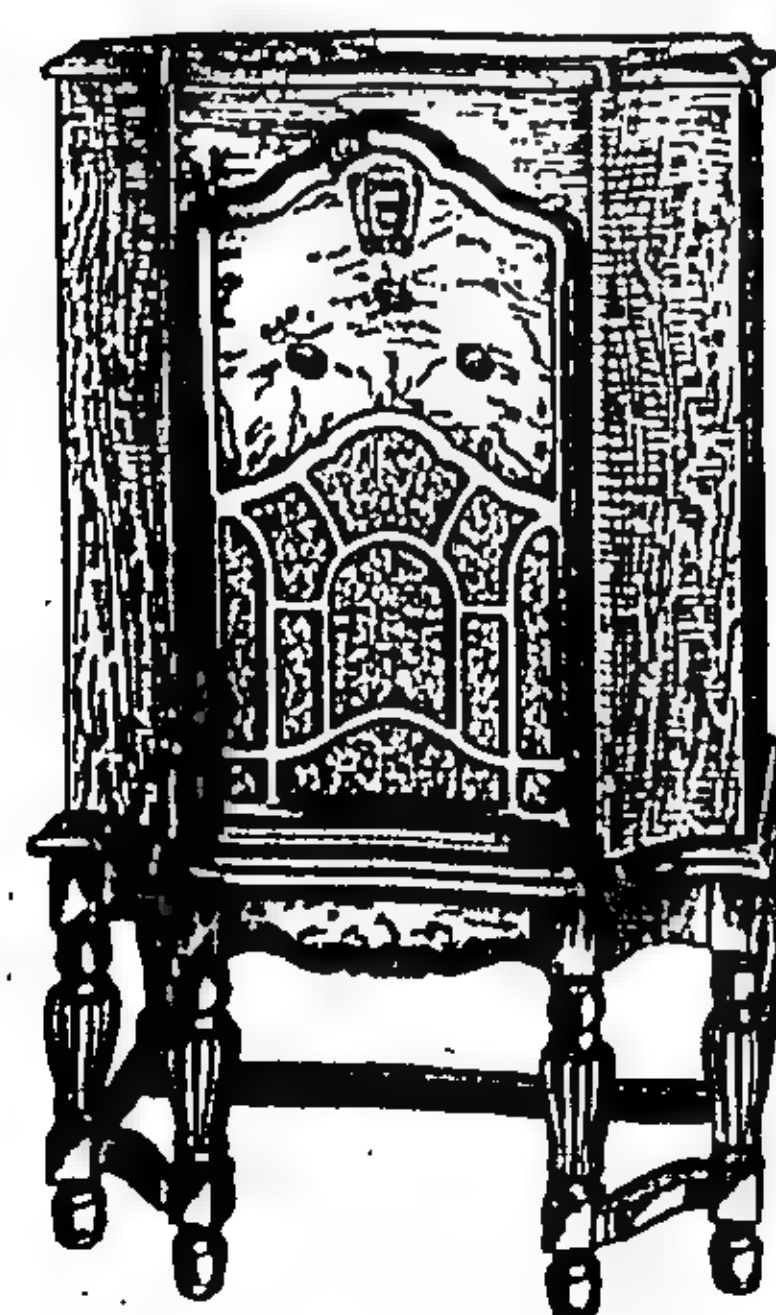
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 Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., 19th November.
 This mail is due in London on the 18th December.
 Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.
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From	Per	Due
Manila	Maunawili	November 16.
Straits	Nelous	November 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	November 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuen	November 17.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	November 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	London, 20th October	
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	November 17.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	November 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	November 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	November 18.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	November 21.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	November 21.
Japan	Acneas	November 22.
Shanghai	General Metzinger	November 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	November 23.
Saigon	Empress of Russia	November 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai		
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.	
Wednesday.			
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., Nov. 16, 4 p.	
U.S.A., Central and South America	Maunawili	Wed., Nov.	
and *Europe via San Francisco	Parcels	Nov. 16, 2 p	
(Due San Francisco 6th Dec.)	Registration	Nov. 16, 4.30 p	
	Letters	Nov. 16, 4.30 p	
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Tehokam	Wed., Nov. 16, 5 p	
Thursday.			
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Dell Maru	Thurs., Nov. 17, 8.30 a	
Amoy	Tjisadane	Thurs., Nov. 17, 8.30 a	
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., Nov. 17, 10.30 a	
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., Nov. 17, 10.30 p	
Swatow	Hydranga	Thurs., Nov. 17, 3 p	
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., Nov. 17, 3.30 p	
Shanghai and *Japan	Rangura	Thurs., Nov. 17, 5 p	
Amoy	Hoseng	Thurs., Nov. 17, 5 p	
Friday.			
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Nov. 18.	
and *Europe via Vancouver	Parcels	Nov. 17, 5 p	
B. C. and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Nov. 18, 9.15 a	
(Due Vancouver B.C., 6th Dec.)	Letters	Nov. 18, 10 a	
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kingyuan	Fri., Nov. 18, 10.30 a	
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumang	Fri., Nov.	
	Parcels	Nov. 18, No	
	Letters	Nov. 18, 1 p	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Nov. 18, 1 p	
Saturday.			
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Emp. of Canada	Sat., Nov.	
	(Due Marseilles, 16th December.)		
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Parcels	Nov. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels	Nov. 18, 5 p
Registration	Nov. 19, 9 a.m.	Registration	Nov. 19, 9.45 a
Letters	Nov. 19, 10 a.m.	Letters	Nov. 19, 10.30 a
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Nov. 19, 8.30 a	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Nov. 19, 2.30 p	
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Nov. 19, 4.30 p	

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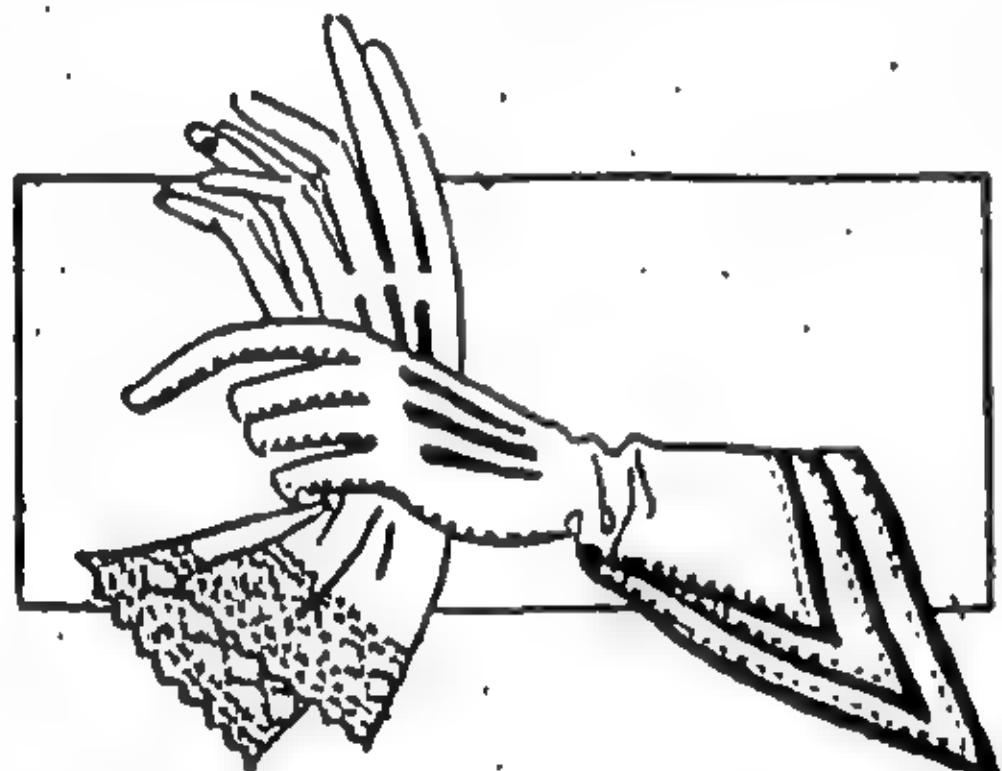
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FEMININE
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So important do Paris coiffeurs find the ensemble of coiffure and hat that they have arranged their salons to carry this out to perfection. The coiffure is called first of all. He studies the face of the client, and dresses her hair to suit just her. Then it is the milliner's turn; she studies the face, then the hairdressing, and designs the hat to suit both, not merely the face alone. She does not join a piece of felt or straw, or whatever it is, down over beautiful soft hair. She shapes her hat over and around it, to display it to the best advantage. The close roll at the back has had its day, as have also the coy effects of last season. Neatness is stressed by all.

Lingerie

Nightgowns, in Paris, are of two persuasions. They are either very modest and tailored-looking, or they are the evening gown made with its waistline and gracious flowing lines.

French fashions for intimate use are clinging fast to the glory of the Paris clothes-condition of line, handwork, delicate embroidery, and fabrics in tender pastel colours. This does not necessarily mean that lingerie must be expensive to be beautiful. Any woman with a little taste and clever with her needle can make up for herself some beautiful lingerie in pastel designs and in crepe-de-chino or linen, whichever she prefers.

Feminine fashions are all the rage now. The masculine woman is as dead as the pygmy soon will be.

Many are the smart women who are sponsoring the new "buttoned-down-the-back" frocks which have appeared this season.

NEW FASHIONS.

Chameleon Handbags
are Chic.

Chameleon handbags, in deep metallic colourings, such as peacock green and steelblue, are to be fashion's strong suit for the autumn. Hundreds of them are being made at a Hammersmith factory in readiness for London's autumn season.

They are fitted with those modern metal clasps resembling parts of a machine, which, according to advance fashion news, are to be seen a great deal this winter.

Most women will be glad to hear that seal and calfskin are again to the fore, for nothing could be smarter and, at the same time, more serviceable for the purpose. Diced grains promise to be popular, and there are some attractive models in velvet pigskin.

Owing to the vogue of two-colour outfits predicted for the autumn, many handbags are made in two-colour schemes. Designs are sophisticated and geometrical in character, insets of a contrasting colour taking the form of bold squares, triangles or heraldic quarterings similar to those seen in some of the latest jumpers.

ASH-TRAY DOGS.

Some of the newest glass and silver ashtrays are decorated with a clever model of a pet dog made in composition, which is placed in the centre of the tray. A cheery Sealyham or an Aberdeen terrier adorns a square or circular tray, while as an alternative there are trays with the picture of a dog painted beneath the glass in the centre.

RED-HAired
QUEENS.Auburn Waves Made
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"The red-haired girl is all the rage this season. For years she has just been called 'Ginger,' but this winter she will be the Queen of Fashion."

This was the declaration of an expert at the Hairdressing Fashion Fair, which opened in the Empire Hall, Olympia, Kensington, W., last month, to a Press representative. He was in command of a show of 20 perfectly coiffured women.

"Every day," he added, "girls walk into this exhibition with hair of mousey, undistinguished colour and leave it with an auburn wave which is a thing of beauty."

Art in Styles

When asked how it was that fashion was not more rigid in such details as the position of the parting, the expert said it was a matter of art and design.

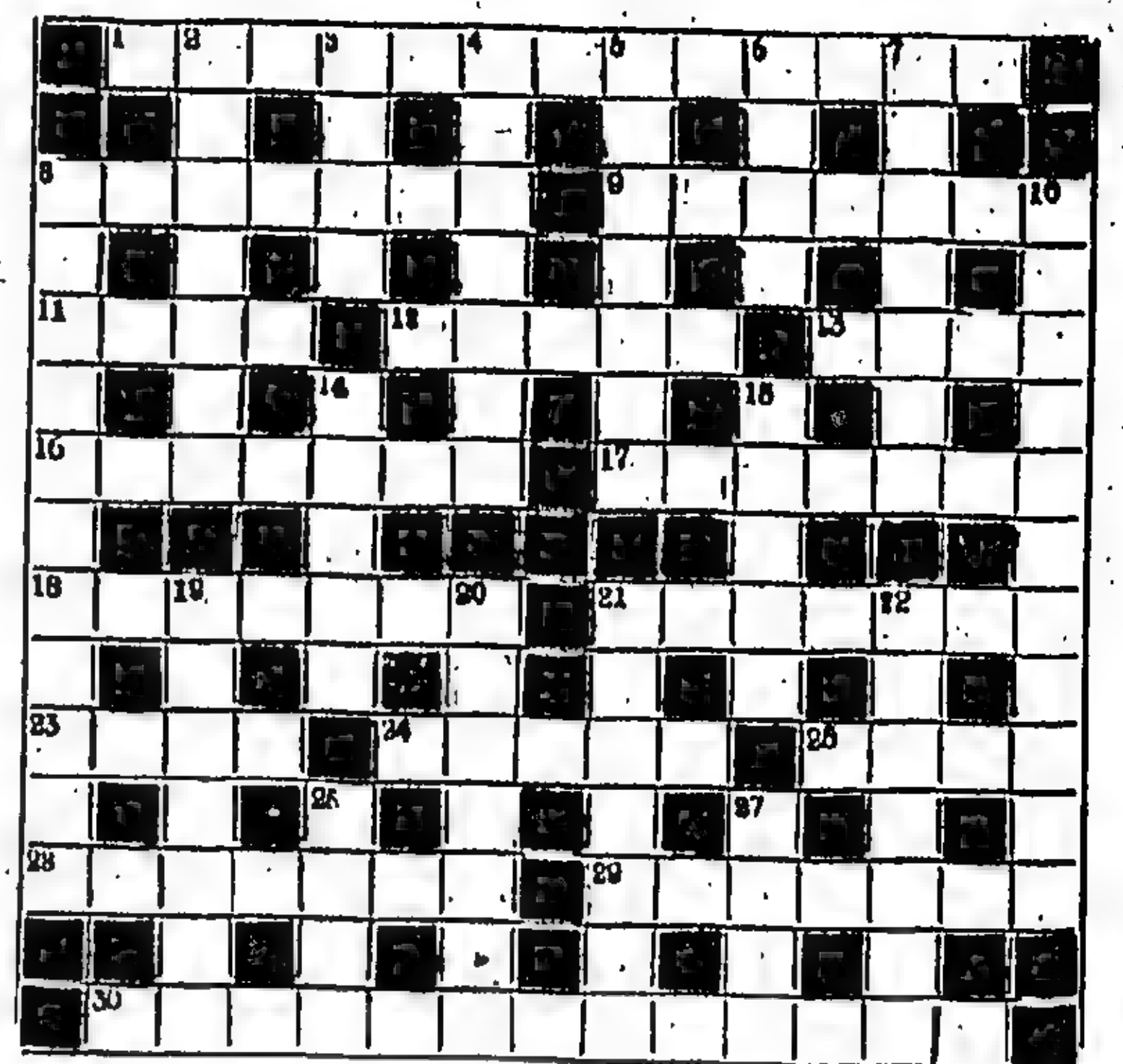
"The girl on the left is of the pure Madonna type, so she has to have her hair parted in the middle. The girl beside her is *petite* and has a *retrograde* nose. We therefore give her a mass of pretty curls surrounding her small face."

"The face of the girl on the right is too long, so, to reduce the length of it, we part the hair on the right and heap the waves on one side, to bring out hidden beauty."

MOTORING CAP.

A circular beret for motoring purposes is made of flecked green wool, and trimmed across the brow with two rolls of wool. The beret is meant to be worn with a green flecked wool jumper, with a yoke of brown and white wool; this yoke is matched by the rolls round the hat, one being white and the other brown.

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Across

- 1 Made on the spur of the moment by an "imp on a visitor" (anag.).
- 8 These of others are not yours.
- 9 Hangs round the sailor's neck with three feet.
- 11 Such a cup overflows only in the hands of the careless.
- 12 There should be food for man and beast in the interior of this small vessel.
- 13 There is nothing in the purchase, but ships find it very useful.
- 16 Though flowing, is the wrong way when the curve is broken.
- 17 Bring into bondage.
- 18 Few things just filled with gas would get so far—and so quickly.
- 21 A drug in the market.
- 23 The part of the yard where chaff may catch a bird.
- 24 Painter whose company was followed by nonsense.
- 25 Lazily looking the other way with—
- 28 Child-like innocence.
- 29 She faced a big noise in this American show.
- 30 "Hop! Lively! I bit" (anag.).

Down

- 2 Cold weather wear—partly and entirely.
- 3 Scott, perhaps, but above the neeper.
- 4 Trace.
- 5 What has been described as the Sabbath of sound.
- 6 A ling succeeds this sound.
- 7 But this is not so clear.

- 8 Of course it's all put on, but there's fondness at the heart.
- 10 The kind of ablution that should appeal to the small boy (hyphen).
- 14 Why it is made useful in baskets.
- 15 In this romance choice is indicated.
- 19 Compared with that of Essex the coast of Cornwall is this.
- 20 Saw.
- 21 An attack is made when the moon goes down.
- 22 Though old in parts its pockets make it useful to the traveller.
- 26 The part of a net in which gears work.
- 27 A reversed opinion.

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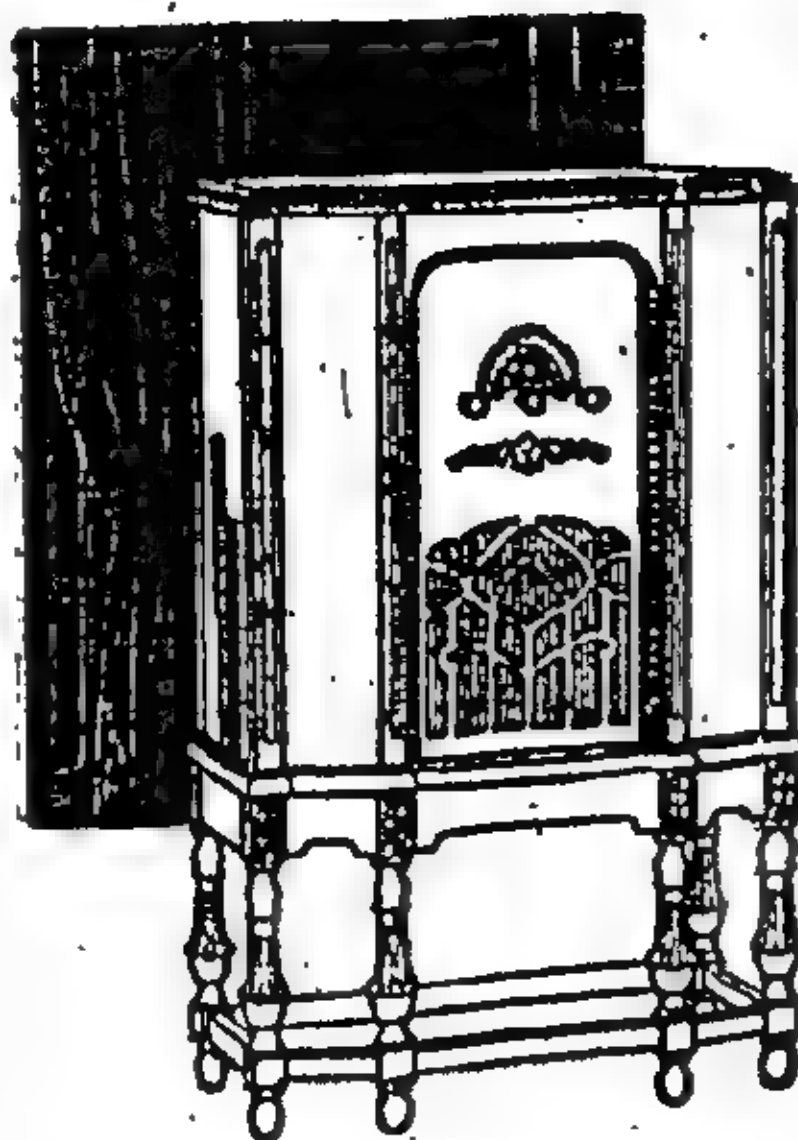
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BIRTH.

KIRKWOOD.—At Victoria Hospital, at 4 a.m., on 16th November, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirkwood, a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1932

THE EPIC OF MA CHAN-SHAN

The Epic of Ma Chan-shan is perhaps not yet to be sung, but it seems certain that his story will go down to history and likely that it may some day find a singer. It is of the stuff of romance. History may afford him but a few lines, but he will live in the memory and imagination of the people for long to come, and boys will live out again his adventurous career and chuckle over his ruses. It will be no disadvantage to romance if his origins turn out to be obscure, or his rise to fame be found to have been by the way of banditry. Is not that indeed one of the very highways of romance? When the Japanese effected their coup-d'etat in Manchuria, General Ma was engaged in one of the many civil wars of the still chaotic new republic. It matters little on which side he was fighting, though if we remember right he was "agin the government." The outstanding fact is that while Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang withdrew his legions from Manchuria without striking a blow, and before the stand of the 19th Army at Shanghai had shown the world that to challenge the Japanese force was not an impossibility, he turned his arms against the invader. Suddenly the name of the Noan River sprang into fame. The bridge over the river was broken and the Japanese forces wore up against real difficulties. The nation rang with the name of the hero. His portrait was to be seen in every shop window; coloured prints were as widely distributed as were those of the red-shirted Garibaldi in the middle of the last century

in England. It became the mark of a patriotic school to raise funds for the gallant defender, and very large amounts of money must have been collected throughout China.

Then came the shattering blow. Japan organised the government of the new Manchuria, and although the new puppet-state had not yet been set up, was at pains to secure a voluntary Chinese regime in the territory she had occupied. It was reported that General Ma had given in his submission, flown to Mukden and been appointed Minister of War. The country was at a loss. It had suffered an apparently supreme humiliation. It had rejoiced that one man had come out to oppose the enemy while it was smarting under the sense of impotence, and the measure of the pride-succouring joy which had filled the hearts of patriots then was the measure of the new humiliation. His name was dropped from the papers. In conversation the subject was too painful to be referred to. So it was for a time, and then came another day when the country could uplift its head again. The whole surrender had been a ruse. In line with the best traditions of popular Chinese romance the hero had laid a trap for the enemy and succeeded. He had put his head in the lion's jaws, and come safely away. He had actually held high office in the Japanese-supported cabinet, had possessed himself of accurate knowledge of their strength, plans and methods, and then disappeared from their view, to reappear in his old place in Heilungkiang and at the head of his troops. It was the Japanese papers which now tabooed his name: it was in Japanese conversations that mention of him was too painful.

Since then Ma Chan-shan has carried on his masterly guerrilla warfare against the enemy. That it must be taken seriously may be inferred from the report that the Japanese military estimate that it will require six years before Manchuria can be pacified. His men are in need of supplies, winter clothing and money. It has been feared that the volunteer movement of which he is the most considerable figure may collapse as the winter comes on. But money and supplies are being everywhere prepared for his succour. Meanwhile his agents report that he bears a charmed life. A month or two ago the Japanese reported categorically that he had been killed in battle. There seemed reason to believe the report, though some Chinese sources denied it. Now it appears that he actually was in a desperately tight corner. His men were surrounded and shelled, and there seemed not the slightest chance of escape. But though numbers fell around him, he got away. It was on that field that a body was found closely resembling, and which in the circumstances the Japanese were justified in taking for, his. He lives however, and necessarily without official support, carries on his war. If he does nothing else, he makes an heroic gesture and holds up the complete success of the Japanese occupation until some solution be found by the governments of the tangle of events which is the Manchurian affair.

SUGAR MARKET**THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.**

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

March 1933 6/1½ down 1d.
May 1933 6/3½ down ½d.
August 1933 6/6½ down ½d.
December 1933 6/9 down ½d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers making ½d.-¾d. more.

New York Terminals.
December 1932 1.00 down 5 pts.
March 1933 .94 down 2 pts.
May 1933 .99 down 2 pts.
July 1933 1.04 down 3 pts.
Cuban 96—Spot N.Y. 1.10 down 5 pts.

London (15/11/32).—European Importers have bought Russian Crystals for November/December shipment at 7/7½ C.I.F. Bombay and/or Karachi.

DAY BY DAY

ALAS! HOW MANY CAUSES THAT CAN PLEAD WELL FOR THEMSELVES IN THE COURTS OF WESTMINSTER, AND YET IN THE GENERAL COURT OF THE UNIVERSE, AND FREE SOUL OF MAN, HAVE NO WORD TO UTTER!—Carlyle.

The B.L. s.s. "Sirdhana" left Singapore for Hongkong on the 15th instant and is due here this afternoon.

Th P. and O. s.s. Corfu left Shanghai for Hongkong on the 15th instant at 3.30 p.m. and is due here on Friday morning.

The Chinese Friends of Mr. A. H. Ferguson have arranged a presentation to him on Friday next, at 5 p.m. in the Hongkong Hotel.

A sampan woman was fined \$20 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to provide matting to pig crates.

Owing to the Gloucester Restaurant being reserved for a wedding reception on Thursday, the 17th instant, the usual tea dance will be cancelled for that day.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. Club to be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Thursday, Dr. E. L. Allen will speak on "Idols of the Cave."

In trying to evade arrest, an unlicensed woman hawker yesterday fell into the harbour and was subsequently taken to Hospital suffering from the effects of the experience.

BANDITS' HAMMER ATTACK**FIGHT IN POST OFFICE**

Three bandits, armed with a revolver, a hammer and other weapons, after a fierce struggle with the manager of a sub-post office at Mansfield-road, Hampstead, N.W., escaped with money from a till.

Mr. Newnam, the manager, who is 69, was knocked senseless by a hammer blow on the head and badly injured.

The premises are divided into a sub-post office and a grocery business. A man entered with a gun in his hand and demanded money from two girls at the post office counter. The girls screamed, and Mr. Newnam tackled a second man who had just entered. They fell to the floor, and Mr. Newnam appeared to be getting the better of the struggle when a third man, who had been keeping watch on the pavement outside, ran in and struck him on the head.

The three men jumped into a car standing nearby, which was driven away by another man.

After an intensive search lasting some hours, Flying Squad officers interrogated three men, who afterwards went to the police station. The men were detained for some time, but subsequently left.

H. G. WELLS LOOKS AT THE WORLD*In Interview With J. L. Hodson*

When I met Mr. H. G. Wells, a short compact little man, unremarkable-looking in a blue suit, and black trilby hat, I wondered what this man, who wrote "The War in the Air" 24 years ago, "The Peace of the World" in 1915 and "The Way the World is Going" in 1928, was thinking about the world to-day.

He talked quietly—a serene, wise man of 60, with appraising grey eyes and a searing, witty tongue. You felt he found the world an amusing, eccentric place.

Mr. Wells demolishes reputations as nonchalantly as if he were ordering coffee. He says he is an old gentleman who still finds life interesting. He says drily he is a man with a very simple mind and a poor memory so that he insults a man one day and meets him seven days later and cannot understand what is amiss with the fellow; he himself having forgotten all about the insult.

I said I was far more disturbed and depressed at the situation now than five years ago. "Wasn't he?" I gathered he wasn't; he had got used to it; his hopes had died before mine. His disillusionment goes a long way back. He told me he believes he invented the phrase "The war to end war." He was pro-war till the Stockholm Conference in 1917 and anti-war after that.

"What about disarmament?" Disarmament, he said, is economically impossible under a system which cannot consume its produce and which, to maintain its fabric, requires enormous numbers of men to be engaged in making not commodities, but sheer "waste," such as munitions are. With real disarmament our system would collapse all the sooner.

"Might not that be a good thing?" No, he didn't think so. You couldn't start building from the very bottom again.

But his view of disarmament depressed him less than me. The World Economic Conference, he said, is, after all, far more important than the Disarmament Conference.

Scientists and the Next War. Isn't it time the scientists started to tell us plainly what sort of war the next is to be, what sort of weapons we shall use? What's the good of making battleships and heavy guns if they're to be obsolete?

Mr. Wells said: "The scientists can't tell you because it isn't they who use the weapons but the reactionary fighting men. You can't tell what they'll do, except that they are bound to make a mess of it. The last war ought to have ended in 1917 if they had used the tanks properly."

He said he thought it time to stop building \$5,000,000 mammoth battleships. Smaller and faster ones would be much better. There was no sane proportion, he said, between the costly weapons we fight wars with and what we fight wars for. Imagine using \$5,000,000 battleships to fight with over Alsace-Lorraine. What was the capital value of Alsace-Lorraine? One of the stupidities of the last war was that we never knew from moment to moment what our precise war aims were.

When he went to Crewe House he tried to make the Foreign Office clear their minds and set our war aims down. He didn't know of the

He went on to say we need a new grouping or party of men of liberal mind—men of all sorts and Socialism should not be excluded. Radicals who would be disciplined. That was why he had used the phrase "Liberal Fascist" at the Liberal Summer School. Left policy would have to be anticipated and probed. A certain means of inflation was necessary, to reduce the burden of debts for one thing.

"How are you going to begin?" how start it?" He replied he did not know. He was trying to find out. He agreed when I said I doubted if war plays, war films and war books have any deterrent effect on the new generation. "No," he said, "the young people have the old 1914 outlook."

Criticism of the King. I reminded him of his criticism of the King at the Liberal Summer School. He was at once satirical about the Liberal and Labour Press being horrified at his criticism, and imitated for me Mr. George Lansbury trembling with indignation. Unemployment became insignificant to them, he said, by comparison with this terrible, terrible outrage on the inherent nobility of the nation. "After all," he said, "I pay about \$5,000 a year income tax for the right of discussing English affairs."

A torrent of abuse, it seems, was poured on him by letter; he laughed when he added his life was threatened; his equanimity was not, I imagine, seriously disturbed.

Mr. Montagu Norman, he remarked in passing, is almost as sacrosanct as the King. He thought, he said with his dry smile, he would write a book about British finance, "The Mystery Men," with two great figures of mystery moving through it—one of them Mr. Norman, the other Zaharoff or Ivar Kreuger.

The Press did not escape his tongue. The way his remarks about the King resulted in some newspapers suppressing the whole of his speech offended him, as did the way others printed his lighter or more skittish phrases and left out the important parts.

"There's something girlish about our Press," he said. Newspapers were constantly looking for motives, too. Not long ago, in introducing a lecturer at the London School of Economics, he had told his audience that probably a fair proportion of them would be gassed in the next war—a remark he regards as perfectly reasonable and likely. But he was accused of being deliberately sensational—a novelist advertising his books.

Lord Beaverbrook as Radical. Lord Beaverbrook's name cropped up. "I think he is wrong in spirit in attacking the League of Nations," said Mr. Wells, "but he'll finish up running a real Radical paper." He's

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GOVERNMENT'S
COAL BILLQUESTIONS BY HON.
MR. BRAGA

FINANCE VOTES

Votes totalling \$184,174 were approved at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council this morning, the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, presiding.

Referring to a statement in the memorandum to the effect that a heavy item of expenditure during the year had been on account of fuel—the price of coal for 1932 being \$3 a ton more than in 1931—the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga asked for an explanation as to why there was such a heavy expenditure, as there had been a very substantial drop in the price during the second half of the year.

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor): The tender for coal was fixed in 1931 for 1932.

The Hon. Mr. Braga:—Then we do not profit by this substantial drop in the price of coal in the second half of the year?

The Colonial Treasurer: No.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga:—Of course, it is the general practice to fix your contract for the whole year so the matter is as broad as it is long.

The Hon. Mr. Braga:—If it comes up now we should have the full benefit of the drop during the second half of 1932 in order to cover our position for our supplies in 1933.

NO IDEA.

The Colonial Treasurer:—The coal contracts will be undertaken next month for 1933 and what the price will be I have no idea.

The Hon. Mr. Braga: Does the Government contract for all its departments or does each individual department do its own?

The Colonial Treasurer:—We have two contracts, one for the Canton Kowloon Railway and one for all other departments.

The Hon. Mr. Braga:—If you are not sure what the price will be when you close your contract for 1933 might it not be wise to consider now whether the time is not opportune to consider the 1933 contract?

The Colonial Treasurer:—The tenders have been asked for in the Government Gazette and everything that can be done has been done.

A vote for \$9,000 was approved in connexion with forebore dredging it being stated that more dredging had been undertaken this year than formerly, the average monthly expenditure for this service amounting to approx. \$2,200. To enable the two grab dredgers to be fully employed and also to provide for their annual overhaul at a cost of \$9,800 a supplementary vote of \$9,000 was requested.

WIRELESS SERVICES

It was stated in regard to a vote for \$27,000 for the provision of wireless telegraphic instruments and accessories that at the time the estimates for 1932 were prepared the necessity was foreseen for considerable expenditure on extensions and equipment of wireless services in the Colony. It appeared, however at the time, that it might be possible to avoid expenditure from local funds, but on return from leave the electrical engineer advised the immediate purchase of additional receiving and transmitting instruments and accessories in order to deal with the growing traffic.

WATER SUPPLY.

In regard to the maintenance of water works in Hongkong, a vote of \$50,000 was approved. It was stated that a considerable portion of the main system was old and more funds were necessary to meet the cost of maintenance and renewals, which had been considerably slowed up on account of financial difficulties. Repairs and renewals could not, however, be deferred indefinitely without serious interruption of services and for this reason increased funds were necessary.

On account of the extensive repairs costing \$2,846 which were found necessary to the roofs of Blake Pier and Queen's Pier a vote of \$3,000 was approved.

A vote of \$1200 was approved to make up the deficiency in the estimates for light. The memorandum stated that the deficiency was due to the greater amount of electricity consumed in the new Sai Ying Poon Market than in the old market it superseded this year. The increase could not be counted in the estimates for 1932.

JAPAN'S BUDGET.

TO BE SUBMITTED TO CABINET FOR APPROVAL

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

The budget for 1933 has been compiled by the Finance Ministry and now becomes a formal subject for the approval of cabinet. Expenditure amounts to Yen

FRANKENSTEIN IN
HONGKONG

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to be held in Hongkong and it all depends upon the support that it receives whether this exhibition becomes a hardy-perennial or merely fades away. Today in a space of a few minutes and in the most pleasant surroundings (the Bar is on your left) you can see before you an array of Radios and Refrigerators that would be hard to beat. Here you will find the cream of Radio Research Work at your finger tips. Just take a look around and see for yourselves. For the affluent in search of the best that money can buy you will find Radio Models De Luxe—they look good and they really are good. For the man of moderate means, a man who means to get the best but intends to pay the minimum, there are plenty of low priced Radios that will give most excellent results and only cost from \$100 to \$200.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

It is hoped, atmospheric permitting, to give you some demonstration on the short-wave lengths from 7 o'clock onwards. During the day-time long wave demonstrations will be given by the exhibitors commencing with Radio Services Ltd., and followed by Messrs. Moutrie at 12.20. For those of you interested in refrigeration you will find in the reading room a very interesting display of the latest type of refrigerators which I am sure will do as much if not more than is claimed for them. If you have any doubts on the matter bring a piece of meat along and try for yourselves. In conclusion I would like to thank the manager of the Gloucester Building for allowing us the use of the eighth floor, the Broadcasting Committee in putting on a continuous programme during the Exhibition, the Clerk of the Weather for refraining, up to the present at any rate, from giving us a shower bath, and last but not least the public for their support without which the exhibition would be useless.

It was hard to choose which of the numerous stands excelled in its display.

THE STANDS.

In numerical order, the stands are occupied by the following firms:

General Electric Company of China; Geophone radio receivers and loud speakers, Osram valves. A.W.V. Turner & Co. Kolster radio receivers, embodying new Rejectostat system, designed to eliminate man-made static. Long and short wave combinations.

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Relax, Massey & Co. Ltd.; Westinghouse refrigerators.

Anderson, Meyer & Co. Ltd.; General Electric Refrigerators, identified by the monitor top and all porcelain super-freezers. Telechron clocks, models ranging from the small bedroom type to one similar to that installed in the tower of the Gloucester Building.

Relax, Massey & Co. Ltd. Westinghouse receivers.

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2,237,500,000 including the new demands for various departments amounting to Yen 737,500,000.—*Reuter's Morning Post Special.*

ABSENT COUNSEL

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE
MISUNDERSTANDING

NEW DEVELOPMENT

Owing to a misunderstanding, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, Counsel for the defence in the Chan Sik-nin embezzlement case, was not present when the case came up on remand before Mr. Schofield at the Central Court this morning.

Mr. Peter Sin, who is briefing Counsel in the proceedings, asked that to-morrow morning be set aside for the hearing, in view of the surrender of an important witness for the prosecution; but this was strenuously opposed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Snr, who pressed for an early start this afternoon.

After several attempts to get into touch with Mr. Lo had failed, Mr. Schofield decided in favour of Mr. D'Almada, and set the case for hearing at 2.30 this afternoon.

The defendant Chan Sik-nin, a well-known merchant of Hongkong and a former member of the Directorate of the Tung Wah Hospital, is accused of embezzling of over \$100,000 from the King Fuk-wo, and of having secured the control and management of the firm with a forged power of attorney.

OFFICIAL SURRENDERS.

An interesting development to the case has been the surrender of another official of the firm, Chang Hang Po, who until two years ago, had been the manager.

Chang Hang Po is being charged with the misappropriation of \$7,000, and in detailing his connexion with the Chan Sik-nin case, Mr. Peter Sin, who is appearing for his defence, said:

On December 19, 1929 a warrant was issued for the arrest of Chang Hang Po, on a charge of embezzlement. Accordingly he was arrested and bail fixed in the sum of \$2,000. My client was an extremely foolish man, and being afraid of legal proceedings, (not that he was guilty of any charge) jumped bail. On my advice he has now surrendered himself to this Court to meet this present case, this being essential owing to the fact that he will be an important witness to the prosecution in the Chan Sik-nin case.

Mr. Sin asked for a nominal bail for Chang Hang Po, and this was fixed at \$500; and a week's formal remand granted.

PAWNED THEIR
TROUSERSTHREE FIREMEN
BEFORE COURT

Charges of illegally pawning uniform trousers belonging to the Hongkong Government were brought against three Chinese firemen of the Central Fire Brigade, on their appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Acting Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, said that a surprise inspection of the men's uniforms was carried out yesterday morning and the three defendants were each found to be short of a pair of rough serge trousers. The men gave the excuse that the garments were being washed but having reason to disbelieve their story, Mr. Fitz-Henry had the men in his office and they finally admitted that the trousers had been pawned.

Mr. Fitz-Henry said that Chan Sing, first defendant, had a bad record. He had two larcenies against him, one being departmental, while he was arrested and charged at the Kowloon Magistracy in September for bringing discredit on the Brigade by demanding money from a female in Temple Street. He was discharged owing to lack of evidence. He joined the Brigade in August 1931.

The second defendant, Lo Fuk, joined in February 1931 and had nine serious offences including one of inciting men to stop work in June 1932.

The third defendant, Nam Choi, joined in October 1930 but his record was not bad. It was considered that as he was implicated on the same charge as the other two he should be brought before the Court as well.

In the case of the first two defendants, who would be discharged from the Brigade, the prosecuting officer asked that his Worship inflict a punishment which would act as a deterrent to others.

The first two defendants were given six weeks' hard labour each while the third was fined \$20 or one month.

TEN MONTHS' FOR
SNATCHERAND TWENTY STROKES
OF BIRCH

"The police take a very serious view of this case, and but for the fact that there are no marks of violence on the girl's throat, defendant would have been charged with robbery," said Sergeant Wagland at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charging a Chinese youth with snatching a handbag from a girl of nine in Nathan Road on the night of November 14.

It was alleged that the girl was walking in Nathan Road behind her elder sister, with whom she had been to the cinema, when defendant seized her by the throat while another man snatched the handbag. The elder sister raised the alarm and defendant was eventually caught by a Shantung constable. The other man got away.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship passed sentence of 10 months and 20 strokes of the birch.

HONGKONG INCIDENT

POLICE MESS-BOYS
COMMENDED

Two mess "boys" were congratulated by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when it was stated that they were instrumental in effecting the arrest of a bag snatcher in Queen's Road last week.

The prisoner, who sustained a fractured knee cap in a fall, was detained in Hospital for treatment, and this morning appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones who sentenced him to six months' hard labour.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches said that complainant, a Chinese lady, was walking in Des Voeux Road Central when defendant snatched her handbag from behind and pushed her to the ground. He was pursued by two young Chinese. In Queen's Road, he rushed past the Market and threw the handbag over the wall. Later he tripped and fell heavily to the ground. He was seized and taken to the Police Station by Tee Fat, a "boy" employed at the Central Police Station and Wu Fa, a "boy" of the Yau-mai Police Station, both of whom had chased defendant immediately after he had snatched the bag.

In sentencing the defendant, his Worship remarked that but for his condition, he would have been ordered a flogging as well.

STOWAWAYS

TWO FOUND ON P. & O.
VESSEL

Conducting a search on the P. & O. steamer Santhia yesterday, police discovered two would-be stowaways on board. They were charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Elston said a special hatch had to be opened in order to get them out. They confessed they intended to stow away to Singapore.

Defendants were each fined \$50 or one month's hard labour. In another case, a Malay was charged with stowing away on the Dutch steamer Tjisadana from Batavia to Hongkong. Defendant was discovered on board after the ship had been one day out. A fine of \$50 or one month was imposed.

ARMISTICE DAY
IN SHAMEEN

Shameen, Nov. 15.

Armistice Day went off very quietly on Shameen, there being one small reception at the Masonic Club for Ex-service members and their friends.

The Poppy collections were very good, and I am glad to say that they exceeded previous years. In the face of the obviously bad trading conditions of the present, this speaks very well for our little island, and it is really gratifying to record such a fine spirit amongst a small community like ours. Shameen can always be relied on to do its little bit, whether this be in the field of sport or socially.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

BRITISH SILVER

NOT TO BE RECOGNISED IN
SOUTH AFRICA

Capetown, Nov. 15.

British silver will not be recognised as legal currency in South Africa after January 15 owing to the wholesale importation following disparities in exchange. This has deprived the mint of the profit made by striking its own silver coins.—*Reuter.*

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TODAY

From Z.B.W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).

5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Concert.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7-8 p.m. Variety Programme of Brunswick records.

Fox Trot—Ten for Two.

Fox Trot—Got Rhythm.

Don Redman and His Orch. 6364.

Vocal Trio—Old Yaxoo.

Vocal Trio—We Just Couldn't Say Good-bye.

The Boswell Sisters 6360.

Waltz—Moonlight on the River.

Waltz—While We Danced at the Mardi Gras.

Victor Young and His Orchestra 6361.

Saxophone Solo—Oodles of Noodles.

Saxophone Solo—Beche.

Jimmy Dorsey 6362.

Song—Love me To-night.

Song—Some of these Days.

Fox Trot—Good-bye to Love.

Fox Trot—Same Old Moon.

Bonnie Krueger and His Orch. 6350.

Vocal—Bugle Call Rag.

Vocal—The Old Man of the Mountain.

Fox Trot—Don't Tell a Soul.

Fox Trot—Blue Jazz.

Casa Loma Orchestra 6358.

Piano Solo—Fast and Furious.

Piano Solo—Swampy River.

Duke Ellington and His Famous Orchestra 6355.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.20 p.m. Vocal Gems recorded by "Victor."

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8.20-9 p.m.

Orchestral Programme of Columbia records.

Boy Bells—Selection (Sullivan).

Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra DB730.

Rose of Seville (Mora and Merin).

Lois (Collazo).

Geraldine's Gaucho Tango Orch CB494.

Three Dances from Nell Gwyn (German).

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra DB905/G.

Chanson Triste (Tchakowsky).

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra DB900.

Soldiers in the Park (Hopwood and Monckton).

Soldiers of the King (Stuart).

The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band DB725.

A Musical Comedy Waltz Concertion (Karr. Hall).

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra DB801.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

"SURPRISE ITEM."

9.30-9.45 p.m. A Suite of Victor records.

New Year's Eve in New York (Janssen).

Victor Symphony Orchestra 35980/7.

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The Columbia and Regal Records are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. and the Brunswick by Messrs. Tsang Fook.

9.45-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Concert by the Band of the Empress of Canada, by kind permission of Com. Hailey K.N.R. under the direction of Mr. G. Redfern.

Programme.

1. March—Knights and Ladies (Zamecnik).

2. Waltz—Dream on The Ocean (Gung'l).

3. Selection—Jolanthe (Sullivan).

4. Extra-cto—

(a) Serenade D'Espagnole (Bizet).

(b) Danse Orientale (Lubomirsky).

5. Fox Trot—

(a) Doracoina (Bernard).

(b) Love Me To-Night (Rogers).

6. March—Good Fellowship (Daly).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

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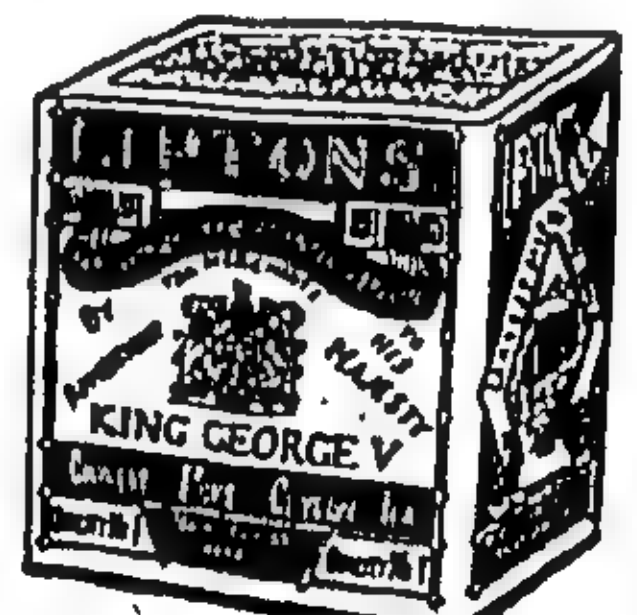
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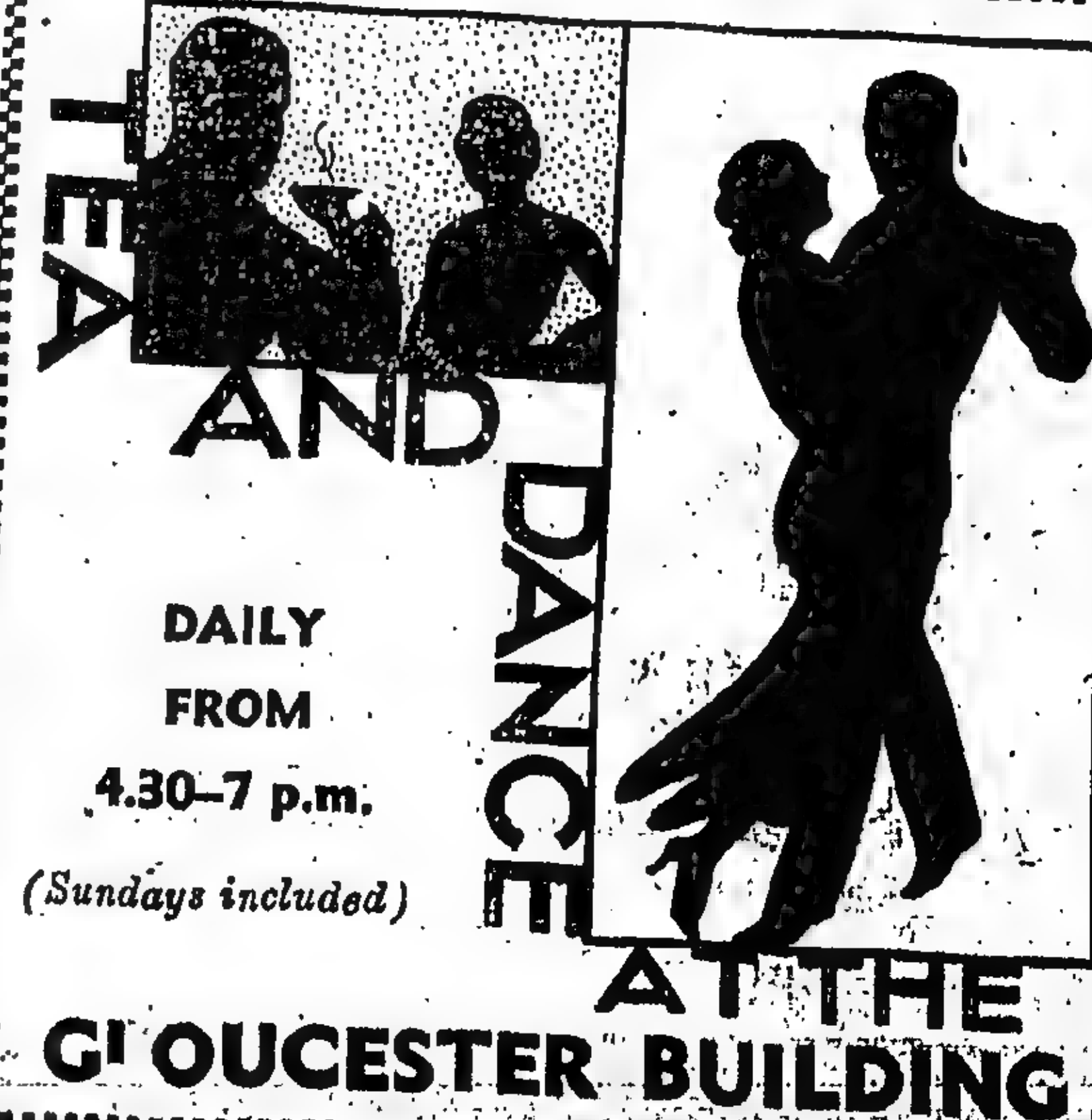
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Nov. 14. Nov. 15.

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20 Rails	29.31	29.30
20 Utilities	29.03	28.93

Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:

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Nov. 14. Nov. 15.

Air Reduction 867% 867%

Allied Chemical & 79% 79%

Dye 58% 58%

American Can 110% 111

American Telephone & 68% 68%

Tobacco 10% 10%

Anaconda Copper 45% 48%

Mining 26% 24%

Auburn 13% 14%

Borden Company 16% 16%

Canadian Pacific 59% 59%

Chrysler Motors 37% 35%

Consolidated Gas of 63 63

New York 23% 23%

Du Pont de Nemours 17% 17%

Eastman Kodak 27% 27%

Electric Bond & 14% 14%

Shure 23% 23%

General Electric 17% 17%

General Foods 27% 27%

General Motors 14% 14%

Gillette Safety 17% 18

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International Tel. & 60% 58%

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Loew's Inc. 40% 40%

Montgomery Ward 28% 28

National Biscuit 15% 15%

Pacific Gas & Elec- 7% 8

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Pennsylvania Rail- 9% 9%

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H. G. WELLS LOOKS AT THE WORLD

(Continued from Page 6.)

a good Radical who's gone astray. In the long run the good Radical will come up again. He was smiling again.

The City finds no favour with him. Many people in the City, he said, knew three years before Kreuger crashed that he was a rogue, just as Harry's true worth was known to certain people long before his arrest. But they were prepared to let them both have a run on the off-chance that they themselves won through and had profits to share.

We went to join in the banter and railway of the smoke-room. The Reform Club is still a good talking club.

How did he think things were going? Oh, he thought we were in for a crash.

Had he joined the Liberals? No, they had rejected him at Oxford—he went to preach discipline and they would not hear of it, they had leaders but no loyalties.

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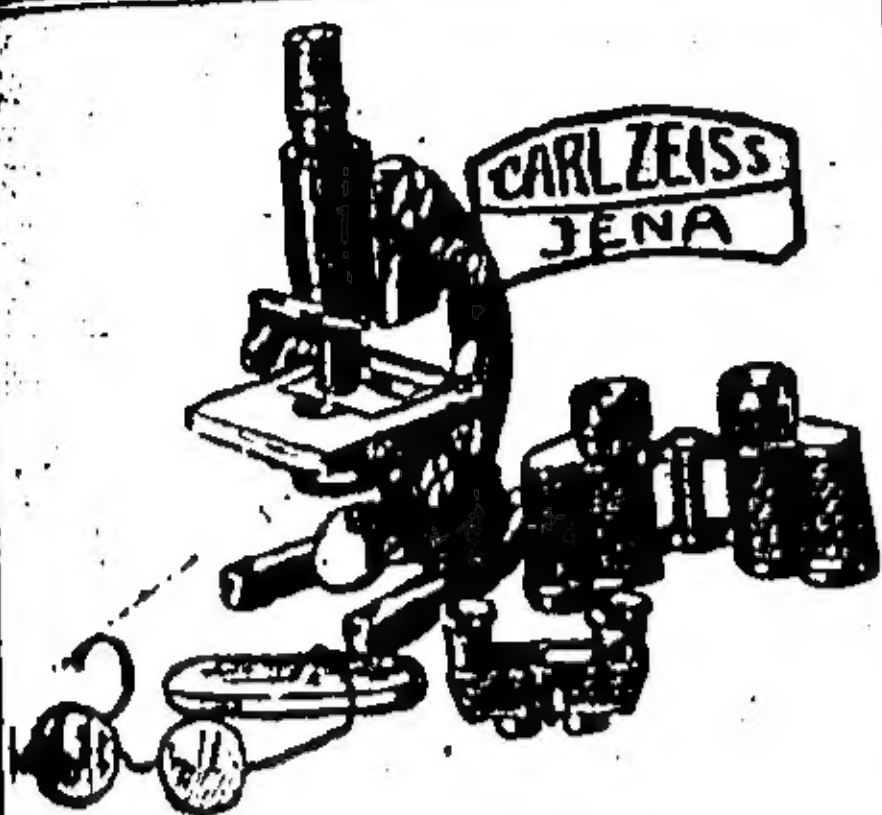
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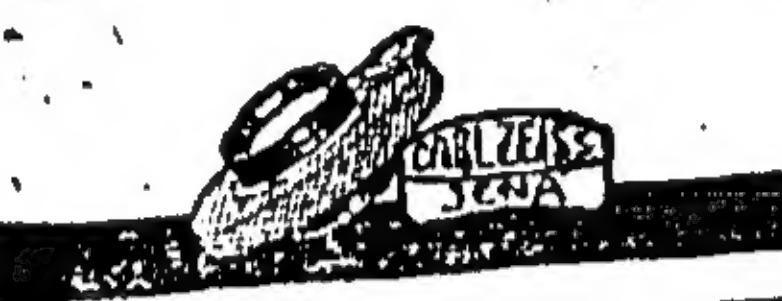
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A ting gold whistle, attached to a thin gold chain about his wrist, keeps Rouben Mamoulian from worrying. The Young Armenian director of stage and screen productions, his most recent being Maurice Chevalier's "Love Me To-night" now showing at the King's Theatre, admits that in this one respect he is superstitious.

He's utterly uncomfortable without his whistle. It's a practical thing in that it renders a shrill blast, but he seldom uses it for that purpose. He wears it continually, merely as a good-luck charm.

He wore it during the filming of "Love Me To-night," in which Chevalier is cast as a tallor who falls in love with a young woman of aristocratic family. The love affair proceeds smoothly enough while Maurice poses as a baron, but when his true identity is revealed, there are surprising developments, humorous and romantic both.

In addition to Chevalier, the cast includes Jeanette MacDonald, Charlie Ruggles, Charles Butterworth, Myrna Loy and others.

"Cracked Nuts" Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, have gone wild again and the result is one of the most entertaining comedies of the year. "Cracked Nuts," at the Queen's Theatre, lives up fully to expectations.

They are given a story packed with original comedy situations and a plot which is considerably more pretentious than most other stories they have done. Wheeler buys himself a revolution in the beautiful, but thoroughly mythical kingdom of El Dorado. Simultaneously, Woolsey wins the crown through the medium of an "African golf" game. This farcical situation pits the comedians against each other in a duel to the death.

Wheeler and Woolsey bring laughs with practically every appearance throughout the show. Dorothy Lee, rapidly becoming one of the most clever, engaging and capable ingenues on the screen, lends admirable support. Edna May Oliver, whose characterization of "Mrs. Wyatt" in "Climax" stood out as one of the comedy gems of all time, has been given another role well suited to her talents.

"The Happy Ending" The spectacular opportunities of "The Happy Ending," to-morrow's attraction at the Queen's Theatre have been fully exploited by the director. Militarily exploited by the director, the more human aspects of husbandly infidelities and eventual retribution which form the main development of the story in a very cable manner.

Dennis Craddock, played by George Barrand, is depicted as a philanthropist who, although forgiven one lapse by his wife, remains obsessed with woman. Through the years we accompany Craddock in pursuit of his vice, interspersed with interludes of wit, full longing for his wife—until at last he hears of his daughter's birth, day celebration—way back in England.

In the closing scenes a great triumph the director scores a great triumph with his realism and brilliantly directed poignant scenes suggestive of a tragically wasted life that will leave few eyes dry.

Without doubt the highlights of the film are the finely acted presentation of a spectacular wreck in mid-ocean, complete with realistic atmosphere of loaded lifeboats, four-masted crowded and panic, and the brilliant acting of the three principals: George Barrand, Anne Grey, and Benita Hume. Particularly in the later scenes the acting reaches a high standard of excellence.

TRAIN FARES. SLIGHT INCREASE ANNOUNCED FROM CANTON Beginning November 16 first class fare from Canton to Kowloon will be \$7.20, second class, \$4, and third class, \$1.40, all Canton currency. Seeing that the running time of the express trains has been reduced by from 15 to 18 minutes few passengers will grumble against the small increase, says the Canton Gazette.

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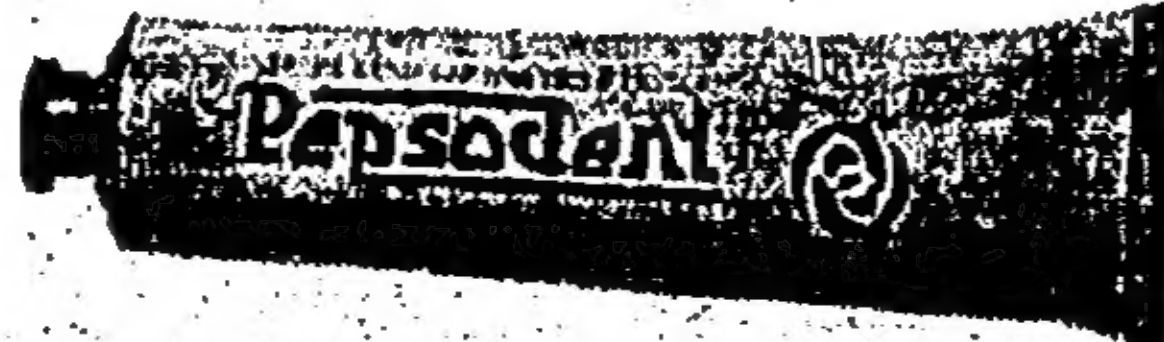
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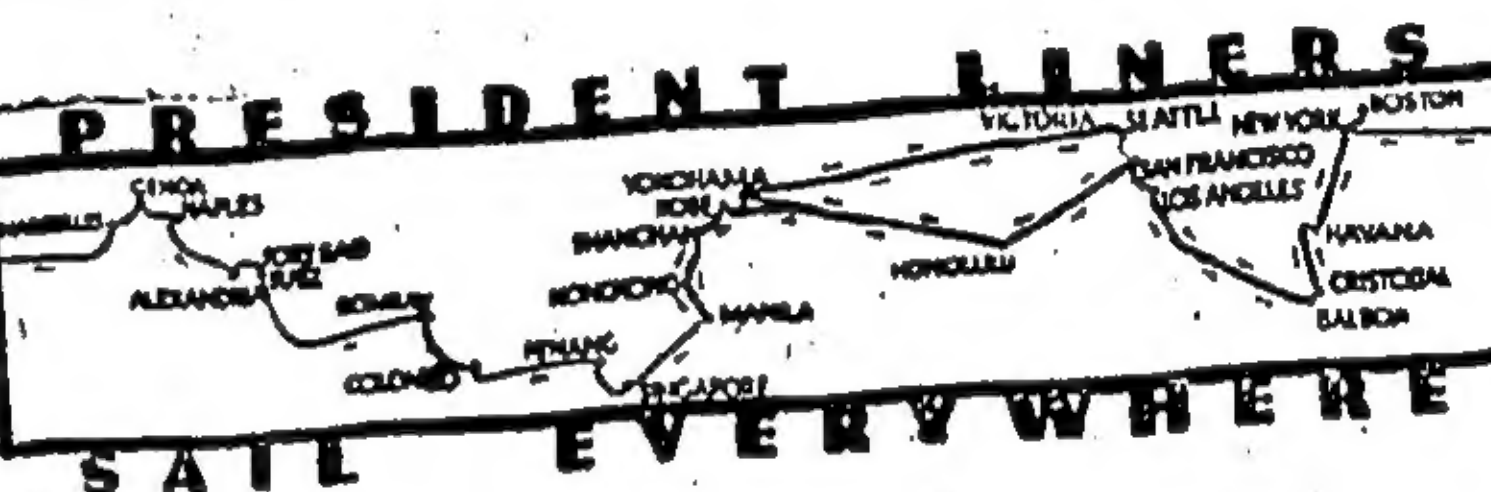
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Emps. of China	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 3	Jan. 5	Jan. 7		Jan. 10
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Emps. of Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25		Mar. 28
Emps. of Canada	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 7	Apr. 12
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Emps. of Asia	May 6	May 7	May 9	May 11	May 13		May 22
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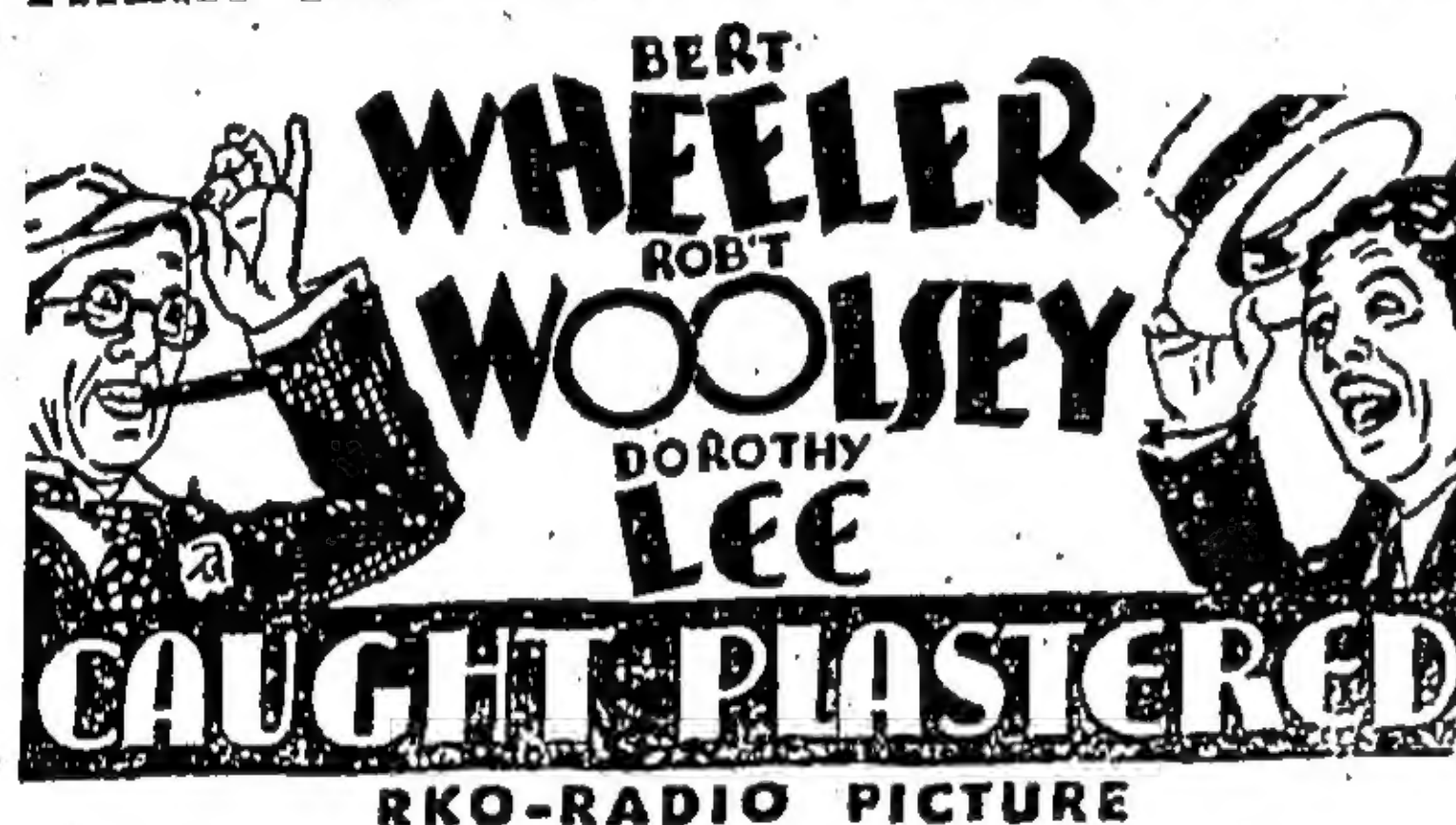
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QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS

CHINESE CREW ISSUE

London, Nov. 15. The practice of certain British shipping companies in carrying numerous Chinese on their ships as crews was the subject of discussion in the House of Commons to-day.

The question was raised by Mr. Logan, a Labour member, who made special reference to the mishap to the Blue Funnel liner Phenix, which was disabled in the recent Caribbean hurricane, and which had on board some sixteen British officers etc. and sixty Chinese crew.

Mr. Logan asked the Board of Trade to urge shipowners to carry British crews in view of the fact that this was the second recent accident to British ships carrying Chinese crews.

KIRKWOOD OUTBURST.

Mr. Kirkwood, the Glasgow left-winger, in a characteristic outburst said: "People say 'Buy British.' They should employ British sailors."

Dr. L. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, promised to investigate.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN'S TRADE AGREEMENTS

FAVOURER NATION RIGHTS

London, Nov. 15. Asked in the House of Commons whether the Government was prepared to consider abandoning the principle of the most favoured nation clause in the existing negotiations for the reduction of

HU HAN-MIN AND CHIANG

PROTEST AGAINST DICTATORSHIP

In view of current reports of another independence movement by North China military commanders, with the support of Feng Yu-shiang, Yen Hsi-shan and Han Fuchu, a frank comment on the Nanking government just issued by Mr. Hu Han-min denouncing a dictatorial form of government as a contradiction of the Three Principles is considered significant.

Mr. Hu Han-min is one of the three members of the Standing Committee of the C.P.C. (the highest organ of the Kuomintang regime in Nanking.) The Rightist leader asserts that constitutional government cannot exist side by side with a dictator and it is for this reason that Kuomintang members must strive for the restoration of a genuine revolutionary administration and the destruction of any despotic regime.

Although Mr. Hu Han-min makes no references to Chiang Kai-shek, it is obvious that the difference of opinion between them following their quarrel some two years ago has not been bridged. The Rightist leader is emphatic in opposition to Chiang's alleged dictatorial policies.

The comment concludes with an appeal for unity in action and thought among China's leaders during the Manchurian crisis.

trade barriers, Dr. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, said he could not anticipate the course of commercial negotiations with foreign countries but provided satisfactory arrangements could be reached there was no present intention of Britain abandoning her present most favoured nation rights.

Replying to further questions, he said the desirability of increasing the sale of British coal abroad would not be overlooked in the negotiations.—*British Wireless.*

BRITAIN BEHIND PREMIER

INTERNATIONAL AIR CONTROL

ASSURANCE IN COMMONS

London, Nov. 15. To meet the general convenience of the delegates to the Disarmament Bureau, and partly to give time for a more complete study of the French plan, Sir John Simon has postponed until Thursday his announcement to the Bureau of the new British disarmament proposals.

A White Paper containing these proposals will be laid in Parliament at the same time as Sir John is speaking at Geneva.

To-day he had a further long conversation with Mr. Norman Davis, the chief American delegate, and British, French and Italian experts were also actively engaged together on the naval aspects of disarmament.

The Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, when asked for a definite undertaking that Britain should not be pledged at the Disarmament Conference to any scheme of controlling international civil aviation which might impede the development of Imperial air transport, again refused to make any departure from normal practice when Governments are engaged in important negotiations.

Cheers greeted his answer, and also a supplementary question which inquired whether he was aware that an overwhelming majority of the Commons members would support him on the policy outlined by Mr. Baldwin on Friday night.

Mr. Baldwin, in his speech, referred to the advocated abolition of military aviation and a careful examination by nations of a means for controlling civil flying which he considers practicable without seriously impeding its developments.—*British Wireless.*

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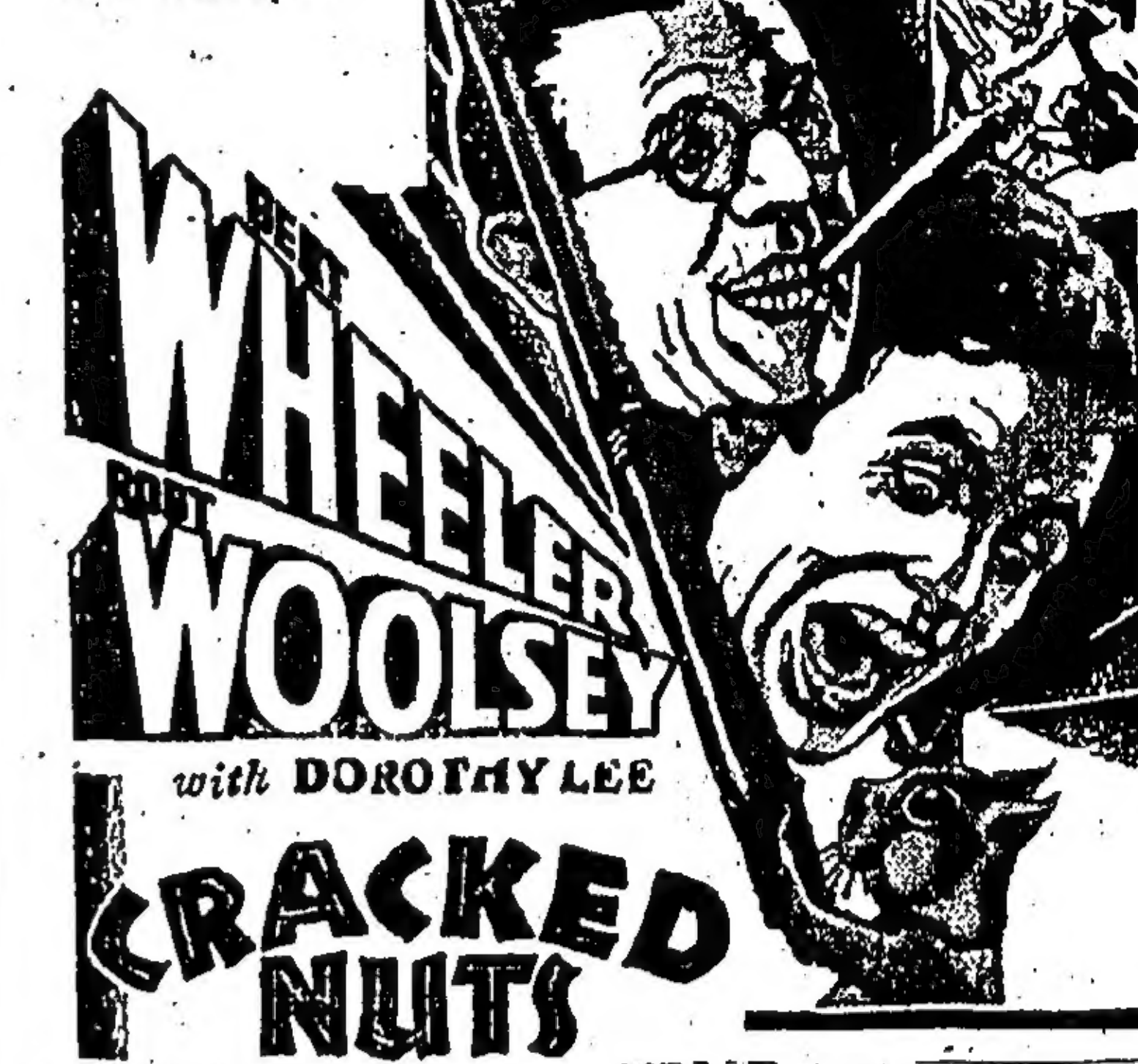
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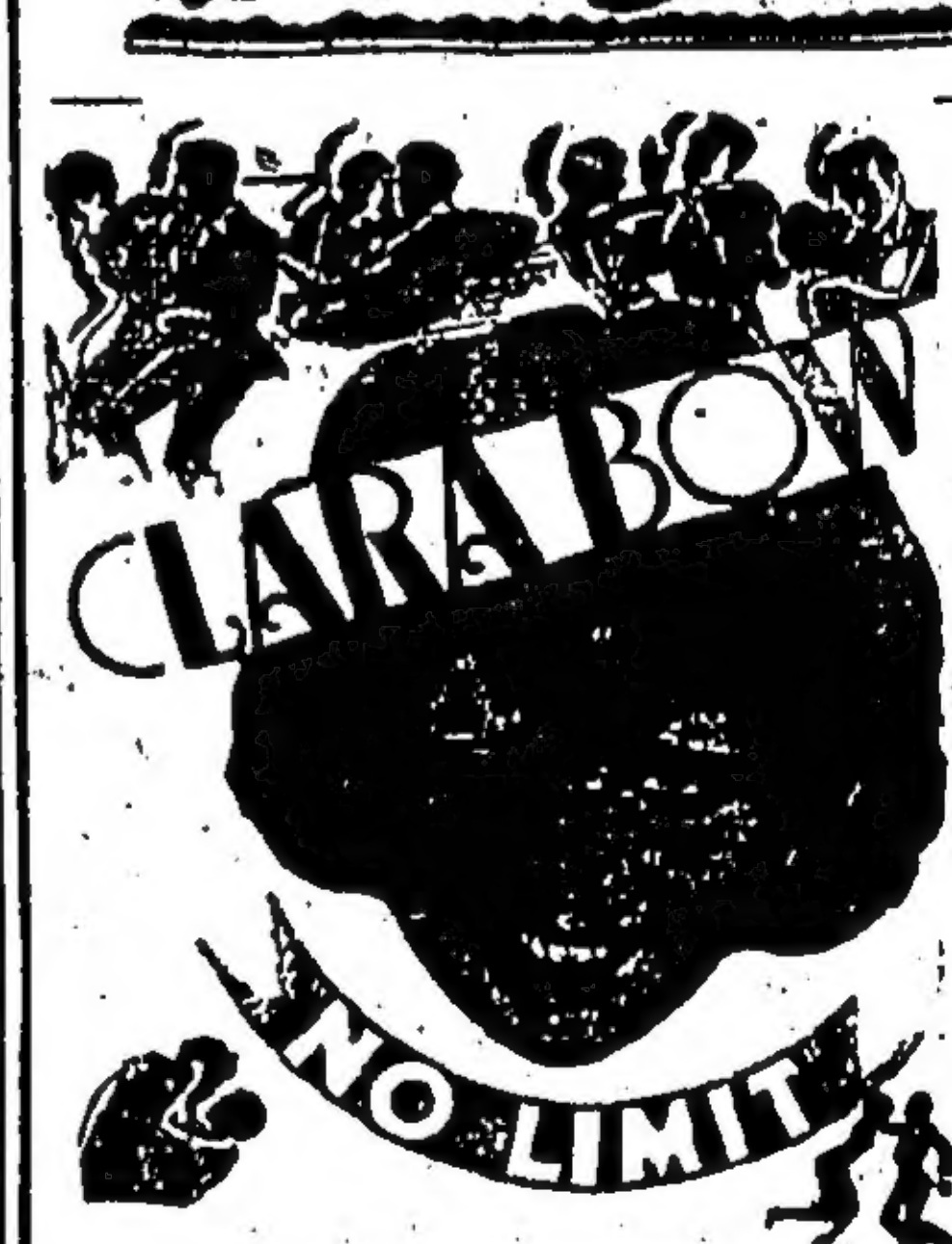
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